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POLITICS IN PENNSY.

Senator Penrose is Credited With Winning Over Elkin Forces.

THE REFORMERS DISAPOINTED

The Independent Philadelphia Ledger Reviews the Political Situation in the Keystone State — Somewhat Imaginative.

The following review of the political situation in Pennsylvania is taken from the Philadelphia Ledger, an independent newspaper with Democratic leanings. While the writer has, perhaps, drawn somewhat upon his imagination in some of his statements, they are in the main correct:

"Opposition by the Flinn-VanValkenburg faction to the re-election of Senator Penrose and the Republican Organization in the city and state has virtually ended the long standing enmity between Penrose and the Elkin party. Justice Elkin's friends have grasped hands over the political chasm created in the gubernatorial fight of 1902, and the two factions are now harmonious, at least on the senatorial contest.

"Leaders of the Elkin party are authority for the statement that neither Justice Elkin nor any of his political friends will attempt to wrest Senator Penrose's toga from him in the present battle, and that they will not in any way go to the assistance of Flinn. As a matter of fact, the understanding has almost reached the condition of a compact, and it is believed that the deal, if it may be so called, was effected through roseate promises made by Penrose and Durham.

"Justice Elkin, it is declared, will not become a candidate for the United States senate unless all the powerful factions in the Republican party should unite upon him. This political condition, it is pointed out, may soon develop. Senator Knox's nomination for President, now considered by the national leaders as most hopeful, would place Justice Elkin in the position where he could easily command the support of the entire party, it is declared.

Elkin as Knox's Successor.

"In the event of Senator Knox's nomination Justice Elkin would be his natural successor, it is said. He, too, is a Western man, and because of his prominence in Pennsylvania politics would claim the undivided support of the party should Penrose agree to his selection.

"While Elkin men deny that Penrose has planned this possible development as an inducement in influencing the Elkinites to preserve armed neutrality in the present contest, it is declared that they saw it rising upon the political horizon, and rather than entertain what might be considered a losing battle at present were willing to wait.

"Politicians say that Durham was influential in bringing the Elkin people into the Penrose camp. Durham has never forgotten the step Quay forced him to take to save Penrose when he deserted Elkin in the gubernatorial contest in 1901. Despite his famous saying, 'Elkin sink or swim,' Quay mapped out two conditions to Durham. The conference took place in the old Stratford Hotel, and there Quay told Durham he must desert Elkin or Penrose would not be made senator. Durham pinned his future to Penrose. This started the rupture between the Quay and Elkin forces. Pennypacker was nominated for governor after a hot contest by the Elkin faction.

"Durham has never forgotten himself for this disloyalty. He tried to square himself by persuading Quay to make Elkin a supreme justice. But that has not entirely satisfied the Elkin followers, and it is believed that Durham will be glad to see Justice Elkin realize his political ambitions.

"Whatever may have been the influence that brought these two factions into one camp, the fact remains that Elkins' trusted lieutenants are now having confidential relations with their former enemies, and are frequently seen in conference with Penrose. T. Larry Eyre represents the Elkin party in these conferences.

Flinn People Dismayed.

"The unification of these most powerful political factions has brought dismay to the Flinn-Van Valkenburg coterie which counted upon the Elkin people in the fight against Penrose. When the indepedents refused to enter into the Fyinn army if Flinn himself should be selected as the senatorial candidate the insurgent leaders naturally turned to the Elkin party. They offered to support Justice Elkin or any one he might pick out. This was declined, and the orders went out that none of the Elkin men should accept the bait. Ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, one of the Elkin lieutenats, also declined to be considered as a candidate against Penrose.

Reformers Disappointed.

"Flinn's own statement is viewed by politicians as a weak platform upon which to wage such a war as he has mapped out. They say that it lacks many strong points of attack which might be made against Penrose and others. Reformers and Independents hold this view. They say that Penrose ought to be defeated, and such Independents as Niles, Blankenburg, Tilden and Edmunds, who entered into the conflict with the only purpose, quietly admit that the anti-Penrose movement has not gained the headway expected.

"Suggestions have been made that some powerful speaker, either Flinn or Franklin Spencer Edmunds, be picked out to debate the issues with Penrose. Inasmuch as Penrose has said that he will define his position on the Flinn movement in a public address it is probable that he will be challenged by the Flinn forces to a joint debate."

THE P., B. & E. IN TRAFFIC DEAL WITH PENNSY.

Report Current That New Road Will Be Under a Big Wing.

It has been made known in Pittsburg that the management of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, which is being constructed from Canton, toward Binghamton, has just concluded a traffic arrangement with the Pennsylvania road and that differential rates for heavy tonnage contracts have been agreed upon.

It has been understood for a long time that the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern was to have the backing of the Pennsylvania and the announcement confirms this view. It also assures the future success of the road, as the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern will provide the Pennsylvania with a quick route for shipping western freight to New England points, by way of Binghamton and the Delaware & Hudson.

The agreement just reached will give an added impetus to the construction work on the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern, and every effort will be made to have trains running into Binghamton by the end of 1908.

DANTON WANTS A DIVORCE.

Sayre Engineer Wishes to Be Legally Separated From His Wife.

The applicantion in divorce of Stephen F. Danton versus his wife Belle F. Stanton has been advertised by Sheriff Griffin and she is notified that is she desires she may appear on Feb. 3 to make answer.

Mrs. Danton is not at present within the jurisdiction of the courts of Pennsylvania. Legal service of papers could not be obtained on her and as a result it was necessary for Sheriff Griffin to advertise the application. Mr. Danton is a Lehigh engineer who resides in Sayre and his martial troubles have been before the public for a long time.

Other applications for divorces which have been advertised by Sheriff Griffin are Debbie Allen vs. Isaac B. Allen; Martha E. Heeman vs. Lorenzo Heeman; Charles E. Bennett vs. Ida V. Bennett; Lena T. Warner vs. Robert Lee Warner and Della Brown vs. Clayton Brown.

"The Isle of Spice."

The story of B. C. Whitney's "Isle of Spice," which comes to Hale's Opera House on Jan. 21, is well told and the book is one of witty dialogue and quick comedy. The music is tuneful and the piece abounds in song hits. The entire production is replete with color, life and action. Charles A. Pusey, the droll comedian heads the list of principals and the supporting company is an exceptionally clever one.

Surprise Party.

About 20 of the many friends of Miss Ruby Creveling, Friday evening paid her a surprise visit at the Creveling home in the Bailey block. The occasion was the young lady's birthday, and the affair, proving a genuine surprise as it did, was very enjoyable. The evening was spent in music, games and social intercourse, and at an appropriate hour a nice lunch was served.

Rules Discharged.

The court has discharged the rule for a new trial in the John Kelly vs. Granville township case. In the case of the National Oil Burner and Equipment company vs. G. L. VanScoten, the rule for new trial has been made absolute, and the rule for judgment non obstante veredicto discharged.

Burning the Cars.

The box cars on the siding near the Laning farm in Wysox township, which were used for Italian quarters during the work on the Lehigh improvements, have been set on fire with the intention of burning as a quick means of disposing of them. The cars are of no value, and burning was decided upon as the best way of getting rid of them.

THEATRE HORROR.

HUNDRED AND SIXTY DEAD.

Boyertown, Pa., Mourns Awful Loss In Theater Fire and Panic.

MANY BODIES IN THE RUINS.

It Will Be Days Before All Corpses Are Taken Out.

CAUSED BY SENSELESS FEAR.

Audience Frightened by Noise Made by Moving Picture Machine Wildly Rushed Toward Stage, and Player Upset Coal Oil Footlight—Mad Fight Followed—Women and Children Trampled to Death—Floor Gave Way.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—The number of dead as the result of the fire and panic in the Rhoades Opera House was officially given as about 150. More than fifty bodies had then been taken out of the ruins, and 100, mostly women and children, are missing from their homes. The known dead are:

Mrs. Frank Cullen, Lulu Fegley, Mrs. Daniel Kramer, Daniel Kramer, Lottie Kramer, Fred Godschall, Mrs. Fred Godschall, Elisha Reinert, Harry Toms, Mrs. Harry Reinard, Mrs. George Romig, Herbert Godschall, Mrs. Herbert Godschall, Ellen Godschall, Dr. Charles Mayer and daughter, Henry Binler, Mabel Graff, Mrs. J. J. Becker and two children, Lottie Trader, John Rader, Charles Leyer, Daniel Krause, Morris Anderson, James Anderson, Mrs. James Anderson and two children, Mrs. Daniel Gabel, Franklin G. Leidy, Anna Leidy, Harry Foreman, A. Foreman, Mrs. Harry Foreman and two children, William Moyer and three children, Laura Grim, Mrs. Ada M. L. Moyer, Mrs. John Glass, Mamie Fomo, Mrs. Foreman, Charles Lowery, Jennie Funz, Mary Tabor, a daughter of Amos Engle; Clara Haltzman, May Bauman, Mrs. Anna Bauman, Mrs. Ephraim Johnson and daughter, Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Amos Hartman, wife of Dr. Francis, Frank Boyer, William Boyer, E. H. Boyer, Anna Dorr, daughter of William Boyer, Mrs. Reuben Hoffman, Oscar H. Mench, Lizzie Zeigler, Mary Rouich, child of Rev. A. M. Weber, Emma Engel, Mrs. Ira Shuber, Mrs. Richard Turner, Mrs. Daniel Krause, Mrs. George Romig, Cora Fritz, Mabel Kochel, Blanche Kochel, Lottie Graver and sister, John Graver, Stella Kulp, Charles Maurer, Carrie Weand, Florence Weand, Edna Boyer, Keeley Boyer, Mamie Toms, Mrs. Maggie Lefevre, Mrs. Mary Leinbach, Mrs. Adam Moyer, David Gabel, Jr., and wife, Lottie Bowman, Ella Johnson, Anna Ziegler, John Fritz.

What Started the Panic.

The chief of the Pottstown fire department, who investigated the cause of the disaster, says the first rush toward the stage was caused by several men and women becoming frightened when the hose connecting the moving picture machine and the tank supplying the light slipped off its connection and made a hissing noise.

The tank itself did not explode, he says, until after the flames had reached it.

In going to the fire the Boyertown engine company collided with a tree. One of the firemen was thrown from the apparatus, landing heavily against the tree, and was instantly killed.

For several months the Sunday school pupils of St. John's Lutheran church had been rehearsing "The Scottish Reformation," which was being staged by Mrs. H. E. Monroe of Washington, the authoress, and when the curtain rose at 8 o'clock the opera house was thronged with representative citizens of the borough. The drama was well presented, and the piece worked smoothly for an amateur production.

The second part of the play, in which the students from Glasgow university and the Puritans marched to Leith to meet Queen Mary, had just been reached. The young people taking part had finished their songs, and incidental to the drama a number of pictures were shown by a moving picture machine. This was operated by H. W. Fisher of Carlisle, Pa., who used calcium lights.

Flash and Loud Report.

While he was operating the machine there was a flash, with a loud report, and the people sitting in the rear of the opera house near the machine arose in fright and rushed toward the stage.

Their action caused a panic in the audience, and many of the people, thinking the building was on fire, rushed toward the stage. The young people who were taking part in the play motioned to them to go back and resume their seats, but the frightened spectators attempted to climb upon the stage to escape the fiery spluttering of the moving picture machine.

One of the young people on the stage, more excited than the others, made a motion as if to repel the audience, and in his excitement he overturned one of the coal oil lamps that were used as footlights for the stage. It fell with a crash into the auditorium and exploded. In an instant the stage front was ablaze, and the frightened people surged toward the rear again. The youthful actors fled from the stage and managed to escape, clad in their stage garments.

The crowd in front of the auditorium fled to the rear as the flames from the stage edged toward them, and they were met by a crowd from the rear, frantic to escape from the peril of the burning picture machine in the rear. The mob became panic stricken, and strong men beat down women and children in their efforts to get out of the building.

Frank Cullen, a blacksmith, seized his four-year-old son and made his way to a window. When he attempted to return to get his wife it was impossible for him to reach her.

The flames spread rapidly, and many of the audience were caught and overcome before they could reach the fire escapes.

The frenzied people fought with each other to reach the front entrance, the principal means of exit from the building, and a struggling mass of humanity was quickly piled against the doors that led to the stairs opening on Philadelphia avenue. Here the flames soon overtook them, and they were burned to death almost in sight of escape from the seething furnace that surrounded them.

A number of people who were attracted by the cries of fire rushed from the street to the entrance to the opera house and up the stairs to the second floor. They succeeded in rescuing some, but were forced to abandon the others to their fate, as the quickly advancing flames drove them from the building.

Charles B. Spatz, editor of the local daily paper and a former member of the legislature, escaped, but only to be injured a few moments later. He was fighting the flames and was standing upon a ladder when he slipped and fell. Three ribs were broken, and he was cut about the head.

A Victim's Story.

One man who sat with his wife and his young son in the seventh row and who told of his experience with his body swathed in bandages said:

"Near the end of the third act pictures were being shown when suddenly a loud hissing noise was heard. This caused the people in the rear of the house to surge toward the stage, as if they wanted to find out the cause of the accident. In the rush a number of lamps were upset, and they exploded, throwing the blazing oil in every direction, and the entire hall was ablaze within a moment. This caused a terrible rush for the doors, and during the next few minutes people went crazy, knocking each other down and trampling each other under foot. It was a battle in which the strong only had a chance to escape. I grabbed my small son, George, and struggled to the window, intending to throw him out, and I succeeded in doing so. Fortunately he landed on the fire escape and managed to climb down to safety. This I did not know, and I imagined that he would be badly hurt in the fall to the street, but I preferred this to having him burned to death. I then tried to find my wife, but this was impossible, and I searched until the flames grew so hot that I was forced to leave the building, and I knew that Esther has been killed as I hunted all around for her and could not find her."

The man was almost distracted as he told his story, and he was compelled to cease at times and give way to outbursts of grief.

Reading to the Rescue.

Two special trolley cars from Reading brought members of the state constabulary, surgeons, trained nurses and a large supply of hospital stores and first aid to the injured appliance.

The state constabulary immediately took charge and roped off the scene of horror. Early in the morning a gasoline tank exploded and blew down the standing walls, and but for the precaution of the guards many others would have been killed.

The building which was destroyed was a large brick structure eight stories high, with a frontage of 125 feet on Philadelphia avenue. The first floor was occupied by the Farmers' National bank and a hardware store. The second and third floors were occupied by the opera house and a lodge.

The building also extended on Washington street for a distance of 250 feet. In the rear of the bank were four large dwelling houses which were a part of the building. These were burned.

Survivors of the disaster and spectators unite in saying that the attending scenes were the most horrible that can be imagined. People threw themselves from the balcony into the body of the theater, hoping to find some means of escape. Others jumped from the windows of the building and were either maimed or killed.

Meanwhile the flames, which had broken out on the stage, were spreading rapidly through the building, seemingly eager for their prey.

Those who had fallen in the wild rush were so badly maimed that they were beyond all power to struggle.

Physicians and nurses from Reading and Pottstown aided materially in alleviating the sufferings of the injured who had leaped from the windows in their mad rush to escape the flames.

Fifty members of the state constabulary which is stationed in this district came over from Reading on a special train.

The work of removing the bodies from the debris will be unusually tedious and hazardous. When the crush was at its height the floor gave way, precipitating many persons to the basement, and the bodies of these will be buried beneath the charred timbers and tons of bricks from the ruined walls.

In addition to the opera house the Farmers' National bank, Rahn's hardware store and the dwellings of George Rahn, Harry Pennypacker and Alfred Seasholtz were burned.

SAYRE WOMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

Used Kerosene to Kindle Fire and Narrowly Misses Death.

Mrs. Snyder of North Wilbur avenue, Sayre had a very narrow escape from a horrible death Wednesday morning while kindling a fire with the highly inflamable kerosene.

She poured a quantity of oil on the wood in the kitchen stove and then applied a match. The flame immediately shot up and catching in the robe which she wore immediately spread over it. She screamed and other members of the family coming to her aid extinguished the flames before she had been burned to any extent. Her face was burned somewhat, and her hair badly singed but aside from that she suffered no injury.

Carrier Goodenough Injured.

B. F. Goodenough, R. F. D. carrier on route No. 1, met with an accident Wednesday which proved quite serious. While unhitching his horse after returning from the day's service, the animal sprang away suddenly and before it could be stopped the mail wagon was smashed and the harness badly broken. Carrier Goodenough was thrown to the ground, his nose badly cut and other parts of his body severely bruised.

Metropolitan Towanda.

Towanda is certainly getting metropolitan. Two prominent citizens who live in adjoining houses met yesterday afternoon for the first time in four weeks. This is quite remarkable, in view of the fact that both men have been at home every day, yet never chanced to see each other.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been granted in the sace of Fannie A. Stevenson vs. George W. Stevenson; and Melissa L. Drake vs. Harry Drake.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring im Many Town Hereabouts.

RABIE EPIDEMIC IN GENEVA.

Wilkes-Barre City Detectives Round Up Gang of Bad Boys Who Are Charged With No Less Than 22 Robberies.

J. M. Bonney of LeRoy, was transacting business in Towanda Thurs

Elmirans are entertaining hopes of landing the Susquehanna shops of the Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McFadden of Canton, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Jan. 5.

Geneva people are alarmed over the prevalence of rabies in that city and over 100 dogs have been killed.

The Potter county commissioners last year paid $43 500 on the county debt. The unpaid balance is $93,000.

Fred Ryan of Coudersport was fined $10 for using profane and obscene language on the streets of that borough.

Owego's municipal election on Tuesday resulted in a clean sweep for the Citizens party, the Republicans being defeated in every instance.

There is no town in the Union the size of Shinglehouse Potter county, that has as many oil and gas wells in its corporate limits. A recent inventory disclosed no less than 50 active wells producing either oil or gas.

All slot machines in Sayre have been put out of business. A minister from Wilkes Barre accompanied by a private detective visited Sayre Thursday, and the machines which take in the nickles have gone out of commission.

Miss Carrie Thomas, preceptress of the Westfield High school, has been appointed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Shaeffer, one of the board of three persons in Tioga county to examine applicants for permanent certificates as school teachers.

L. T. Hoyt purchased the Bristol residence on South Main street Saturday and will move there April 1.—Athens News.

Jacob Ritter, tipstaff in the Scranton court house for 28 years, celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary on Friday. He prides himself that he has 38 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

S. J. Pratt, who has been foreman of the Sayre shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad for several months, has tendered his resignation. His successor has not yet been appointed. He will take a position in the Lackawanna shops in Hoboken. He will serve under Master Mechanic Adams, who was formerly in charge of the division shops at Sayre.

D. T. EVANS

Prices Cut
ON
Winter Waists

The entire line of winter waists will be closed out at greatly reduced prices

This includes flannel waists, wool batiste waists, silk waists and net waists.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

STEVENSVILLE.

Those who are ill are F. E. Easterbrooks and Mrs. E. F. Stevens.

There will be a New England supper on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Edwards, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The officers elected for Sunday school for the coming year are: F. E. Eastabrook, superintendent; Fred E Fassett, assistant superintendent; Jennie Cobb, secretary; Leona Vandemark, treasurer; Mildred Eastabrook, organist; Cecil Edwards, assistant organist. The teachers in the Sunday school are Fred E. Fassett, Miss Jennie Cobb, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs Clara Stevens, Mrs. Helen Askew.

The officers for the Christian Endeavor for 1908 are: G. G. Sumner president; C. A. Cobb, vice-president; Rev. J. S. Wilkes, recording secretary; Miss Mildred McCain, corresponding secretary; Harry Fassett treasurer; Mrs. G. G. Sumner, organist; Miss Mildred Eastabrook, assistant organist.

Miss Millie McCain has gone to spend some time with Scranton friends.

The Presbyterian prayer meeting will be held this week at the home of Mrs. John Carr, on Thursday night

Miss Louie Stevens spent a couple of days at LeRaysville last week.

Mrs. George White and daughter attended the dinner at the Ladies' Circle at Camptown on Saturday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Ray Bentley, who has been at work at Lyons, N. Y., for the past nine months, has returned to his home in this place.

John Heib has purchased the hotel at Sylvania, known as the Sylvania House, of James W. Avery. The price paid is stated at $3,300; he will take possession about March 1.

George C. Moore took the Saturday evening train from Snedekersville for Geneva, N. Y., where he expects to find employment.

A large company of neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. William E. Huls'ander a surprise on Wednesday evening of last week. The house was filled to overflowing; music and games were features of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Maude Willis will give the next entertainment in the Columbia grange course, on Thursday evening Jan. 16.

Stephen F. Wilson has been quite ill the past week.

The I. O. O. F. will give a dance at their hall on Friday evening, Jan. 17. Music will be furnished by the Austinville orchestra; supper will be furnished by McKay at the hotel. A general invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rutan of Coryland, were guests of her brother on Saturday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

The Ladies Aid will hold a social in the basement of the church Friday evening, Jan. 17. A cordial invitation to all.

Miss Bertha Brocks of Elmira, is visiting Miss Katharine Blackwell.

Miss Carrie Johnson was an over Sunday guest at the home of E. L. Bourne, at Bournes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell returned last Wednesday evening from a short wedding trip.

Union grange, No. 155 recently installed the following officers: Master J. M. Rockwell; overseer, L. W. Rockwell; lecturer, Leon Vannoy; steward, Harry Wilbur; assistant steward, F. M. Barnes; chaplain, Grace Dickinson; treasurer, I. A. Rockwell; secretary, L. M. Platt; gate keeper, Geo. Dickinson; Ceres, Leuella Rockwell; Pomona, Katharine Blackwell; Flora Mary Wilbur; L. A. steward Myrtie Barnes; organist, Nellie Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell gave a reception Wednesday evening, Jan 8, in honor of their son John, and bride. A very pleasant and social evening was enjoyed. At 11:30 they were invited to the dining room, where a dainty menu was served in courses.

Miss Rose Yenney.

Miss Rose Yenney, who died on Thursday, Jan. 9, in Sayre, was 23 years and 11 months of age. She was the oldest daughter of a family of four children, one sister and two brothers, who survive her. One brother, Frank, who lives at Powell, and Marvin of Satterfield, and sister Nora of Athens, also a father and mother of Dushore, survive. She was soon to have been married, and was a young lady of sterling character and loving disposition, and being taken from those who loved her devotedly just as she was entering on a life of such alluring prospects seems almost unbearable. The remains were taken to Dushore on Friday and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hicks of Honeyo, N. Y., visited at W. W. Kennedy's the last of the week, on their way home from Washington.

Miss Anna Harkness has gone to Mainsburg, after several weeks' stay at Frank Buck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Thursday last. Their children and grandchildren and a few friends helped to make the day a day to be remembered by all. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Troy, were also present and remained for a few days.

Mrs. N. R. Stanton and Mrs. H. M. Griffith, who have been quite sick, are some better.

POWELL.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Thomas Greene Wednesday afternoon.

Perry Thurston has moved to Edgar Brown's house at Masontown; Frank Yenney changed his location from William Bevan's house to Mrs. Mather's; Mrs. Alson Lantz from Franklindale to J. Taylor's house, and Mrs. Mary Stranger and family from Powell to Long Valley.

William Schrader returned from the Sayre hospital Saturday much improved in health.

Some of the many who are ill are Mrs. Florence Lamberson, Mrs. Russell Thurston, infants of Frank Weaver's and Henry Cranes, and Mrs. Sylvester Lindley. Little Norman Martin is some better.

Mrs. William Hellar of Illinois, visited at Hiram Rockwell's last week.

William Gibbs of Susquehanna county, visited his niece, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, a few days this week.

Mrs. J. V. Allen of Laquin, spent a short time at H. Rockwell's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shiner and children accompanied her home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen are spending a few days with friends.

George Bevan of Franklin, visited at F. E. Morse's Wednesday, and Addie Lyons's Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hall is visiting friends in Franklindale and at Bournes Mill this week.

Nina Schrader finished school at Scotland and returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greene are caring for Perry Brown at his father's home.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

NEW ALBANY.

H. E. Long is again in town as a livery man, he having purchased his old property of Ezra Keeney, who has moved back to his his farm near Elkland.

G. L. Norton has purchased the old Norton stand recently purchased by A. M. Allen.

Philo Finch was down from Athens during the week.

Mrs. Janette Sterigere was down from Sayre part of last week.

L. C. Allen was a business man in Towanda on Friday.

Joseph Sullivan is home from New York, where he has been working.

Miss Mabel Wooster of Forksville, has been visiting at Mrs. Viola Easley's.

Ernest Ely and wife have been home from Athens.

Archie Wayman was down from Sayre last week.

The M. E. Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jessie Brink on Wednesday for supper.

Miss Jessie Caster has a position at Satterfield.

O. D. Campbell and wife have been visiting Harry Rhodes and wife at Elkland for the past week.

G. I. Haverly was down from Sayre over Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. O. J. Woodruff visited friends at Sayre last week.

Ira Crane visited friends at Lestershire last week.

E. L. Johnson attended the Odd Fellows' banquet at Monroeton Saturday evening.

Melvin G. Shiner was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. Dr Lyon accompanied him.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson spent a couple of days with friends at Sayre last week.

There was no preaching in the M E. church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor who was called to Kennet Square by the illness of his wife, who is visiting her mother.

There will be a coffee, cake and pie social at the M. E. church Friday evening, Jan. 17. Proceeds for benefit of pastor.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Milton Payne and little son Miles, are visiting at Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, were visiting in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott were called to Halsey Valley last week to see their father, E. J. Parker, who is in very poor health.

Miss Lena Cole of Towner, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs Mary Wheaton.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the home of L. E. Arnold on Friday evening, Jan. 17. All are invited

GROVER.

Mumps and measles are reported to be in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbun of East Troy, visited A. J. Rathbun last week.

Mrs. Hauser and daughter of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Merrick Crandle last week.

Clarence Wright of Elmira, visited friends in Grover and Beech Flats last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White returned from Sayre last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McNeil of Towanda, spent Monday with his parents.

WELLS.

W. H. Wilson is able to be about on crutches since his injury to one of his knees by being cut with an axe.

Miss Jennie Watson and Mr. Smith were united in marriage in Rutland, Tioga county, on Jan. 1. The young bride is the daughter of David Watson of this place, where she has many other relatives.

A condensed milk factory will be established and operated at Seeley Creek, the coming season. A large ice house connected with it is nearly completed. Preparations for the rapid erection of the factory is under way. It is said they will begin taking in milk there in about six weeks. Many dairymen in this section expect to patronize the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Fivie, nee Alma Oldroyd, who spent the past year as tenants and employees of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daggett of Macadam Road below Pine City, have moved to about two miles above Horseheads where Mr. Fivie has hired for a year to Mr. Beers, an extensive farmer and milk man.

Chester Updike, about 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Updike, accidentally fell on the ice last Tuesday noon near the Knapp school which he was attending and sustained a bad fracture of the collar bone and other serious bruises.

Mrs. Charles Welsh, teacher at Fassett, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Wigsten, at West Hill, over Sunday.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morrell recently.

T. S. Oldroyd is recovering from the grip.

Miss Libbie Collum of Dundee, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Owen.

Bert E. Roberts had the misfortune to lose a valuable young horse recently. This is his second loss in the horse line within a short time.

Gabe Dean has recovered from his serious illness of several weeks past and is able to resume his duties as clerk in Dewey Bros. Store.

Attorney H. B. Cory met with an accident on Sunday of this week at his farm near Gillett. He went to the barn on his farm about a mile from his residence Sunday morning and took care of his stock and poultry, and did all the chores pertaining to a well regulated farmer's barn. He locked the door of his barn as usual and started to return home, when he accidentally slipped on the ice close to the barn and fell, dislocating one of his arms at the elbow joint and also badly fracturing it at the same place. He was all alone, but he managed to get to the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Pettingill, about one-half a mile distant, from whence he wa staken to his home.
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measles was the record at Gillett last week.

BOURNE.

Miss Bertha Brooks of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Bourne for a few days.

Mrs. F. E. Hall of Powell, and Mrs Peter Compton of Franklin, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead's.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Alice were the guests of her sister Mrs. Martha Dibble, of Burlington, one day last week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid of Burlington was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs E. L. Bourne last Saturday; over one hundred ate dinner; proceeds, $11.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead and children, and Miss Bertha Brooks visited at Dorsey Whitehead's at Mountain Lake on Monday.

NORTH ROME.

Snyder Horton went to Athens Saturday and while there purchased a new Portland cutter.

Mrs. Etta Bidlack does not improve as fast as her many friends wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold of Bumpville, were visitors at Mart Osborne's Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Forbes spent Friday with Mrs. Ann Harvey, at Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baxter and daughter Flossie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter entertained at George Bidlack's Sunday.

Miss Letha Forbes attended the dance at Towner Hill Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Horton were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Farmers' school at the hall the last week in January, under direction of State college.

The Sunshine society was entertained by Mrs. Angie Russell Friday evening. A large number wer in attendance; receipts were $11.46.

Ray Cass has sold his grocery store to William and Emory Moore.

Rev. L. L. Vought closed meetings at North Orwell and assisted at Orwell the past week.

J. Rockwell's dairy has netted him $70 per cow to date.

J. N. Tyrrell is in poor health.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

BAILEYS CORNERS.

Jerome Perry and Frank Baxter, who have been spending a few days at home started for Chicago last Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel Gilbert has been dressmaking for Mrs. M. H. Rockwell part of the past week.

Mrs. Luti Bailey is at Troy taking care of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Bailey, who it is feared has the measles.

Jesse Peters of this place, and Miss Jennie Vroman of East Canton, were married in Elmia on Tuesday, Dec. 24

Mrs. Julia Vroman, wife of Edward Vroman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell, on Jan. 8, after a brief illness, aged 83 years. She was feeling as well as usual and on Friday morning, Jan. 3 started to make up her bed; she had a slight shock and fell to the floor injuring her hip very badly. She suffered a great deal until Wednesday morning, when she suffered another shock, and only lived about one hour. She was born in Schoharie county, Feb. 14, 1825, and was married to Edward Vroman Oct. 22, 1844. She united with the M. E. church at Burlington when only 11 years old, and was a member at the time of her death. She has been a hard working, devoted christian lady, a fond and loving mother and grandmother, a kind neighbor, and dearly beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by an aged husband, two daughters, Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell, with whom she resided, Mrs. Albert Wilcox of Oregon, Lycoming county, and two granddaughters, Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Mrs. R. A. Bailey of Troy, and one sister in the West, besides a large circle of friends who mourn the loss of a dear one. Funeral services were held at Bailey Corners church on Friday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Frey; interment at Granville Center cemetery.

There will be an oyster supper at the Grange hall at Granville Center on Friday evening, Jan. 17. Everybody invited to attend.

WEST TERRY.

George White of Wyalusing, was the guest of A. Hansell and Maggie Wells Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. Strunk and granddaughter Grace Vargason and George Barber, Jr., spent Saturday at Oscar Strunk's at French Creek.

Mrs. J. J. Frisbie was shopping in New Albany Saturday.

Miss Celia Wells, who has been spending some time at Orville Kinney's, on Norway Ridge, has returned to her home at this place.

John Vargason spent Saturday at the county seat.

Misses Emily and Addie Bailey had the misfortune to lose a cow last week by slipping on the ice.

The accommodating mail carrier W. J. Lilley, is driving a fine new horse purchased of R. E. Fox of Norway Ridge.

Miss Maggie Wells is spending some time with her brother, Winnie Wells, at South Spencer, N. Y.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

HOMETS FERRY.

Charles Brown of South Dakota, who has been visiting here for some time, went to Lestershire Saturday.

Mrs. Katherine Biles, an aged lady, fell and seriously bruised her limb recently.

Mrs. Delia Fuller is staying at P. A. Biles'.

Mrs. Lottie Fish was called to Tunkhannock Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Charles Grippen has purchased a farm at Green's Landing and expects to move in the spring.

Mrs. Susie Drake returned to Pike county Thursday after a two weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn returned home Tuesday evening from Philadelphia.

OVERSHOT.

Miss Blanche Sullivan of Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her aunt, Miss Ellen M. Lynch.

Henry Lynch and Thomas Dixon of Sayre, spent Sunday with Mr. Lynch's parents.

Leo Regan of Painted Post, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and daughter Blanche, visited at Ulster Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas O'Sullivan and Francis Burnes spent Sunday at Sayre.

Alison Spencer moved to East Canton last Thursday, and will take charge of the creamery at that place.

ORWELL.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, who conducted the meetings during the week of prayer, returned to his home in Wilkes-Barre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyrrell, at Owego, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Lewis spent a few days with her husband at J. P. Coburn's the first of the week.

C. N. Beers and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck are confined to their beds again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jillson, who have been visiting friends in New Jersey and New York city, returned home Saturday.

SAYLES.

Frank Cary visited his brother-in-law, Jerome Strope, at Canton, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdevant of Windfall and Mrs. Mattie Beeby and daughter Chole, and Martin and Frank Wilcox of East Troy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Woodin, who has been ill for a long time, is better so she can be around again.

Grace Brown has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKean visited her brother Randolph Decker, at Canton Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Steel of Wellsboro, spent Tuesday evening with his sister, Mrs. Frank Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and son Sherly, visited relatives in Grover Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Cary, who was very sick with the measles the past week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin were at LeRoy Tuesday to see his uncle, Lafayette Churchill, who has been very sick.

Willis Coon was visiting some of his schoolmates at Laquin Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Butler, one of the officers of the board of health, called at Frank Cary's Sunday looking after the measles.

LITCHFIELD.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Sacket, Mrs. James Ryder and Perry Shoemaker.

Harry Depew of Athens, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Depew.

Mrs. Lloyd Decker has returned to her home, after spending a week with Mrs. Steve Evans, at Athens.

Miss Anna Chandler of East Athens, was the guest of Miss Nellie Evans over Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Lercock is seriously ill at her home in this place with little hope of her recovery on account of her advanced age.

ELWELL.

Miss Gertrude Starr has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to remain for some time as trained nurse.

Mrs. William Junk went to the Packer hospital at Sayre Monday for treatment.

Miss Jennie Stoddard is working for Miss Bessie Stalford at Wyalusing.

Mrs. L. M. Bahr and Mrs. Charles Lemons of Hollenback, were visiting Mrs. C. M. Sweet Thursday of last week.

Miss Etta Stoddard was visiting relatives at Norconk, Saturday and over Sunday.

Harvey Steele has commenced distilling birch oil for those who bring birch brush to the distillery.

POWELL.

Fred Place spent Sunday with relatives at Williamsport.

Mrs. Katherine Mitchell of Towanda, and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and son, Edwin of Hornell, visited ot Edward Mitchell's over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Larcom is ill at her home with tonsilitis.

Miss Helen Brown visited friends at Monroeton over Sunday.

William Schrader, who went to the Packer hospital a couple of weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis, returned home last Saturday, very much improved.

WILAWANA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shaff made a business trip to Elmira on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gunderman spent last week with friends and relatives in Chemung.

There is to be a dance in the hall Jan. 24.

Richard, the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. McArdle, died at his home in this place Friday morning; he was taken ill at four o'clock and died at 5:30. Interment was made in the St. James cemetery at Waverly on Saturday.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Wellsburg, visited at Wilson Fletcher's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma McCelland visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Hiney, at Ulster, the past week.

Mrs. Murry Scouten is staying at Burlington a few weeks keeping house for her mother, Mrs. Will Wright, who is spending some time at Binghamton

Mrs. G. W. McCelland and daughter Martha McCelland Hiney of Ulster visited Mrs. Lee Forrest on Thursday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Remember the aid at Mrs. M. Morgan's Friday, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Arthur Allyn and children of Washington, D. C., visited at G. F Rockwell's the first of the week.

Burt Gustin of Binghamton, is spending a couple of weeks at this place.

A number of the friends of Clara Ross gave her a pleasant surprise on Friday evening.

John Melville is ill; also Mrs. Wm Carman.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.
pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at

MONROETON.

Fred Shiner has moved his household goods from Owego to this place, and has stored them until ready to take a house.

Mrs. Delos DuBois is spending a few days at Athens.

J. T. Sweet was summoned back to Brancher, W. Va., after a few weeks spent at his home here.

A sleighload of friends from this place of Miss Happy Kellogg of Monroe township, spent Saturday evening with her.

Mrs. E. F. Kizer and Mrs. E. P. Kester of Towanda, visited Mrs. J. T. Sweet last Saturday.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller was called to Kennett Square last week owing to the illness with pneumonia of Mrs. Loller who was visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Mendonhall.

Harry Child of Elmira, and Miss Leona Mingos of this place, were married at the home of the bride's father. D. E. Mingos, last Friday afternoon by Rev. C. C. Gustin of Liberty Corners, in the presence of the bride's family. Their many friends here will extend congratulations and best wishes.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST TROY.

Harry Hewitt of Montour Falls, has been the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt the past week.

There are a great many cases of sickness in this place at present. Dr Philips of Troy, was called to see Mrs Fred Vannoy, who is very sick with measles.

Troy Grange, No. 182 will have a program next Saturday. The subject is "Looking Backward." There are several appointed to take part and all are requested to come and help.

There are three new cases of mumps reported in town.

C. E. Park is building a new porch at the Methodist church which is very much needed.

Ben Spencer, who has been confined at home with the measles, was able to return to school Monday.

The gathering at the home of J. A Ball last Friday was well attended. A fine dinner was served and a pleasant time passed by all. Mr. and Mrs Howard Cole invited the veterans to come to their home in two weeks.

ROME.

Mrs. Sickler is home again after a week's vacation with friends at Owego and Waverly.

Mrs. John Forbes is reported ill.

A. P. Saunders returned to his home in Waverly Friday, after making a few days' stay with his friend, G. M. Sickler.

Lem Maynard, wife and daughter, started for South Carolina Thursday, where Mr. Maynard has work.

John Brown is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

There will be a donation held at the Presbyterian church Friday, Jan. 24, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev D. Davies. Chicken pie supper. All come.

Mrs. Fidelia Lenox is able to be around again.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

D. B. Sherman, whose illness was noted last week, died Sunday evening, Jan. 12. He had been in poor health for some time but his condition had not been alarming until the past two weeks. He was a life long resident of this place and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow, one son, Wesley, two grandchildren, a brother and two sisters to mourn his loss.

Mrs. W. J. Vickery was ill last week

There is a number of cases of measles but the school has not been closed.

POTTERVILLE.

Will Goodnough has returned to New York, accompanied by William Williams, who expects to work there.

Ezra Maynard and wife of Ghent, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Conklin and family last week.

The Ladies' Aid society meets at D. F. Ellsworth's Thursday for dinner.

Ed. Crispell and wife have returned to New York.

N. G. Corbin and wife made a trip to Owego last week.

Henry Myers of East Orange, N. J., made a short visit at A. C. Cook's recently.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. W. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially abe to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

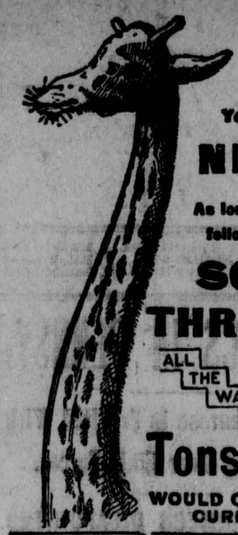
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Melvin Diver, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY L. ARNOLD, Administrator.
Jan. 13, 1908.—6t



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$744,1 9 3
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		417 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		159,043 0 0
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,80 0 0
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,957 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,078 41
Due from approved reserve agents		140,345 73
Checks and other cash items		6,830 26
Notes of other National Banks		6,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		137 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,601 50	
Legal-tender notes	24,775 00	$65,376 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,296,685 97
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		85,000 0 0
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,668 0 5
National Bank notes outstanding		124,300 0
Due to other National Banks		1,924 8
Dividends unpaid		20 0 0
Individual deposits subject to check		356,814 9 1
Demand certificates of deposit		581,641 0 1
Certified Check		200 2 2
Cashier's checks outstanding		116 9 5
Total		$1,296,685 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:
I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of ecember, 1907.
H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F H. HAGEMAN,
R H LANING,
J. H YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 562,687 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		123 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,0 0 0 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,1 0 0 00
Bonds, securities, etc		200,3 2 0 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31 085 38
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 9 3 37
Due from approved reserve agents		1 3 4 5 83
Checks and other cash items		4,2 7 09
Notes of other National Banks		3,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		417 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$14,282 20	
Legal-tender notes	1 1,320 00	55 602 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,155,961 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	17,918 08
National Bank notes outstanding	149,000 0 0
Due to other National Banks	1 3 45 83
Individual deposits subject to check	261,7 3 3 47
Demand certificates of deposit	581,161 7
Certified Checks	1 5 7
Cashier's checks outstanding	5 4 6 0
Total	$1,155,961 24

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I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 907.
L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8: Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c: Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

MORE LAND FOR FORESTRY.

Chester County Man Falls Heir to $70,000 Estate Left by Man Whom He Befriended a Few Years Ago—Other News Notes.

At a mass meeting of citizens in Butler held on Sunday afternoon, presided over by Judge James M. Galbreath, $825 was subscribed in 15 minutes for the widows and orphans and orphas left by the Monongah, Darr and Naomi mines disaster, and a committee of nine was named to canvass the city with the view of raising $3,000.

Mrs. Hilbert Minnich of Danielsville, Lehigh county, who was suffering from a severe cold, went to a closet and took a dose of medicine from an unlabeled bottle which she thought was a home-made cold cure, but instead it was iodine. She is not expected to recover.

Negotiations have been completed whereby the state secures the control of 17,000 acres of mountain land in the Northwestern part of Berks county, as a forestry and game preserve at a cost of $50,000.

Mrs. Nathan Gilbert of Gilbertsville, Montgomery county, aged 85 years, was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Ann Weidner, also 85 years, of the same town, was lying dead at the same time.

On Sunday Erwin F. Miller and Miss Irene Kline rode to Sellersville, Bucks county, using the same horse in their vehicle that the bridegroom's father, Charles H. Miller, used 23 years ago, on his wedding trip.

Henry Hertzler of Conestoga, Berks county, lost three steers from eating too freely of green corn.

Fire at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Agers, in Butler county, early on Sunday morning, caused damage to the amount of $2,000. The firemen found the house burning at six different places on three floors. The cause is unknown.

Governor Stuart has appointed George H. Stewart, Rev. S. S. Wyllie, and James H. McClay of Shippensburg, members of the commission created by the last legislature to erect a tablet at Middle Springs, to commemorate the heroism of the soldiers in the Revolutionary war and the wars of 1812 and 1846.

While Anthony Kuske was asleep in bed at his home in Hazleton Wednesday morning, a bullet from a revolver grazed his head and embedded itself in the wall of the room just beyond him. His four years old son had secured possession of a loaded revolver, and while he was playing with it he pulled the trigger and the weapon was discharged.

George B. Kenroth, for a number of years a hotel clerk in Eastern Lancaster county and now a manufacutrer of cattle powders at Honeybrook, Chester county, has just come into the possession of a fortune of $70,000 bequeathed him by Frederick Otto Kuenzler, a native of Switzerland, who for years was a hotel hostler in Lancaster and Berks counties, and whom Kafroth had frequently aided when in need. Keunzler got his fortune from rich relatives in Switzerland.

A tie for the Republican nomination for school director in Shamokin between William Heckman and J. W Owen was settled on Monday by the contestants tossing a coin, when Heckman won.

In three months, at the State Tubercular Dispensary in York, 64 persons have been examined and are now under treatment, and 500 quarts of milk have been furnished to patients in a month.

A report comes from Beaver that the board of school directors has offered $5 apiece for 25 cents to be placed in the school buildngs to rid them of rats, which have destroyed about $175 worth of books.

Enraged by jealousy, Frank Debolt of Lancaster, on Friday evening fired a revolver at Miss Minnie Panli, and then fired a bullet into his head. A corset steel saved Miss Panli from serious injury, and his aim at himself was not good so that his injury is slight also.

Daniel Buffane, aged 25 years, was pushed by a companion as both were trying to board a passenger train on the Reading railroad at Conner's crossing near Pottsville, on Tuesday, and fell between two coaches, across the rails, when the car ran over him and cut him in two.

Professor and Mrs. C. M. Hoke of Allentown, on Tuesday celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary and a remarkable feature in their married life has been that neither has ever been sick during all those years, and they have not found it necessary to call a doctor.

Herman Binkley of Lebanon, on Wednesday received a letter from an unknown person, enclosing 80 cents and stating that about 15 years ago the writer had secured two plates or ice cream from Mr. Binkley at a camp-meeting and did not pay for them.

For 19 years Mrs. Matilda Jones, aged about 60 years, had lived the life of a recluse at 1808 South Rosewood street, Philadelphia. On Tuesday a neighbor noticed that she seemed very feeble and on Wednesday she did not appear at all when the neighbor entered her house and found her lying in bed dead, with a bag of valuble jewelry including several diamond rings in her hand.

Lucinda, near Dubois, is the banner anti-race suicide settlement. There are only nine families in the place, and they have a total of 59 children, ranging in age from one to 25 years. The smallest family consists of one child and the largest is composed of 19. The latter is the family of John Rittenbender, who but recently moved to the place, and his is the only family in which a death has occurred in the settlement in 23 years.

Coughing violently the other day, Mrs. Margaret Fox of Darby, broke one of her ribs, and a doctor has only just told her of the fracture.

The application of the hickory gad as a remedy of the drink habit was resorted to by Justice Criswell of Lyndora, Butler county, last week. A foreigner apparently so drunk he was helpless, received a sound switching "to restore the circulation and bring the man to his senses," the justice explained. "Guess 'Ill have to establish the whipping post for booze fighters in this town, now that I find the switch does so much good," the judge remarked.

The record of milking cows 7,700 times a year, or over 21 cows daily, belongs to Hannah Barke, a dairyman's daughter, near West Chester.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust on Wednesday morning paid into the state treasury $14,870 as the proceeds of the sales or oleo licenses from the first of January to date. This is the largest sum ever turned in for so short a period, and Mr. Foust expects that there will be a big demand for additional licenses. The wholesale ones cost $500 and retail $100.

John Knoppenberger, a carpenter, of Allentown, fell through an opening on a scaffold at the third story of a building, and landed on his feet on the pavement. The bones of both his heels were fractured, a rare occurrence, and he sustained concussion of the spine.

Howard G. Eisenberg of Harrisburg, who was to be tried next week for keeping a disorderly house, fearing to face the trial on Wednesday morning, placed a small rubber hose in his mouth after attaching it to a gas jet, turned on the gas and shortly afterwards was found dead.

Places on the state police are in demand. There are over 800 applications for the few vacancies existing. Last month a number of enlistments expired, but the applicants soon filled them up. No appointments to the captaincies now vacant will be made for some time.

J. W. Lusher and Fred Muir of Titusville, are chasing bears in the wilds of Forest and McKean counties. The last authentic information from them was to the effect that while following the trail of a large she bear they had found the tracks of seven smaller ones. They have been gone since the first of the month, and the general supposition is that they intend to bring all eight bears home with them.

A Renovo thief stole a revolver from one store in that town on Thursday, and a box of cartridges to fit the revolver from another. The merchant from whom he stole the cartridges caught him in the act and chased him into the arms of the man from whom he stole the revolver. Both revolver and cartridges were recovered and the thief was lodged in jail.

Old fashioned lumbering is being carried on at Grazier's lumber camp at Wanriorsmark, Huntingdon county. Nine mule teams hauled 6,500 feet of sawed timber to a Tyrone planing mill on Thursday, and about 400,000 feet of sawed lumber remains at the camp to be hauled to Tyrone as fast as the nine mule teams can transport it over a Winter road.

An order for elevators has been received by a Reading firm from the Russian government.

A Lehigh Valley railroad train on Saturday morning, near Easton, ran into a hand car on which a number of section hands were riding to work and two Italians were killed.

On Saturday, [illegible], 26 coasting accidents occurred in Pottsville, and in one case, a girl 15 years old is not expected to recover as her skull was fractured by striking a curb stone.

Smedley Famous of Washington Square, Montgomery county, died on Tuesday of an illness contracted by staying all night in the barn attending a sick horse. The horse died shortly after his master's death.

On Saturday a mad dog at Askam near Wilkes-Barre, bit two small children, nine dogs, two cows and a goat and caused a fire in a grocery store, as a clerk in the store hearing the outcries on the street rushed out, upsetting a lamp, which started a blaze that burned several hundred dollars worth of goods.

Oliver Exendire, a full blooded Indian, graduate of the Carlis'e Indian school and former member of the Indian band, who now resides in Philadelphia, has been prosecuted by his wife for neglecting her and cruelty to their children. One of his cruel acts was to throw pepper into the child's eyes.

Preparations are being made for an unusual triple wedding anniversary in Washington. Israel Weirich, aged 71, wealthy retired farmer, philanthropist and public man; his son, Jacob M. Weirich, aged 48, and the latter's son, Ralph M. Weirich, aged 24 were all married on the same day of the month and in February will celebrate the triple anniversary. Four generations will be present.

According to reports of various car shops throughout the United States the American Car and Foundry company's plant at Berwick, is the first on the list. This industry has a record of building 16,407 cars last year St. Louis is second with 16,065 cars

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. Stephen B. Harlow.

Mrs. Stephen B. Harlow, a highly respected resident of Wysox township, died at her home at Lake Wesauking at noon on Friday, after a long illness, aged 80 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. B C. Webb. The funeral was held Monday at 11 o'clock, at the house; interment in the cemetery at Wysox.

Mrs. Margaret Gorman.

Mrs. Margaret Gorman, one of the oldest residents of Canton, died on Saturday morning at her home in that borough, aged 79 years. She had lived in Canton a great many years and was beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. She leaves one son, John J. Gorman, of the Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. of New York, and four daughters, Mrs. James Wynne of Gleason, Pa., Mrs. Martin Powers of Penn Yan, N. Y., Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. M. J. Ryan of Canton. The deceased was born in Ireland and was a devoted member of St. Michaels church at Canton.

Mrs. Melinda Bacon.

Mrs. Melinda Bacon died at her home in Silvara, on Dec. 30, 1907, of a complication of diseases. She had been a great sufferer for a number of years, but had borne her sufferings with great patience, never being known to murmur at any time. She had been a member of the M. E church for a long time and as long as health would permit was an active worker in the church. Her funeral was held at the Hall, Thursday, Jan. 2, Rev. T. R. Warnock officiating. Interment in the Hillside cemetery. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. Her daughters are Mrs. H T. Shaw and Mrs. W. B. Cogswell of Laceyville, and Mrs. Amy Madison of Sayre. Her sons are Ezra of Laceyville, and Horace Bacon of Powell. One half-brother, M. S. Prentiss of Wyalusing, and two sisters of Leroy N. Y., and one in the West, also survive.

Mrs. Anna McKee.

Mrs. Anna Shores McKee, wife of John McKee, of Towanda, died in the Mercy hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Saturday afternoon at 3:30, death being due to complications developing following a serious operation. She had been in the hospital two weeks. Mrs. McKee was born in Sheshequin township 45 years ago, the daughter of the late William Shores. She was a lady greatly esteemed within a large circle of friends. Surviving is her husband, John McKee and five small children, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Frank Kilmer of Towanda, Sallie Shores Jordan, Harry, George B., and Willis Shores of Towanda, and Wallace Shores living on the Shores homestead at Sheshequin. The remains were brought from Wilkes-Barre Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, and the remains were taken to the State Road cemetery for interment.

MELVIN DIVER MADE HIS OWN FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Towandian Was Ready When the Final Summons Came.

In a lonely home on Plank Road street, Thursday morning, death the grim reaper, found a victim ready and waiting, and when Melvin Diver breathed his last, it was with the knowledge and consolation that his remains would not be consigned to an unknown grave in the potters field. He had made his own funeral arrangements weeks before, and answered the final summons fully prepared.

Melvin Diver was 61 years of age. He fought with the Union army during the civil war, and while he never gained great distinction for bravery, it was because he had not the opportunity. He had been a resident of Towanda for several years, living alone on Plank Road street. It is said that he has a wife and son living but where they are is not known. He followed the vocation of a laborer, plodding along doing the very best he could.

Several weeks ago, he went to Murphy & Campbell, the undertakers, and made arrangements for his own funeral, even picking out the casket and shroud in which he wanted to be laid away. He also selected a monument, and picked out a lot in Riverside cemetery, either paying for them or making satisfactory arrangements for the same. About ten days ago, he became ill, his life gradually fading until Thursday morning, when the last spark flickered out and he was at rest.

The funeral was held at the house on Plank Road street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

MRS. RIAL BRISTER.

LeRaysville's Oldest Lady Passed to Her Reward Friday, Jan. 3.

"On Friday, Jan. 3, 1908, there passed from the scenes of this life to life eternal one of the oldest ladies in Eastern Bradford," says the LeRaysville Times.

"Mrs. Rial Brister, who is referred to, was a daughter of Daniel and Hannah Carter Foreman, and was born at Starrucca, Wayne county, Pa., in 1820. When a young girl she came to this section, where she had relatives, and more than 70 years ago taught school at Prattville and on the North Branch. At this tme she became acquainted with Mr. Brister, the acquaintance ripened into love and on April 1, 1840, at Stevensville, they were united in marriage by 'Squire Alba Bosworth. From this union seven children were born: Mrs Emma Meservey, with whom the deceased has passed the declining years of her life on the old homestead just East of LeRaysville borough; Ira, deceased; Mrs. W. S. Riley, deceased; Henry, deceased; D. F. Brister of Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. S. J. Fullerton and W. S. Brister of LeRaysville.

"As a wife she was ever courteous, generous and affectionate, and each and every one of her children will remember the kind and inspiring words she gave. As a neighbor she was kind, unselfish and always willing to lend a helping hand in times of trouble. Coming from a patriotic family, she gave her oldest son to the country during the '60's, and was one of the last mothers of the 'Boys in Blue.'

"After an illness of about two years she has passed from the troubles of this life, and being a firm believer in the teachings of the Universalist church, has gone to her eternal home full of the assurance of a life of joy throughout all eternity.

"The funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 6, at her late home, and interment was made in LeRaysville cemetery."

THOMAS BRANN DEAD.

Apoplexy Causes Death of Well Known Cantonian.

The Canton correspondent of this paper says: "This community was shocked Monday by the announcement that Thomas Brann had died suddenly at his residence in Towanda street of apoplexy. He was up and around in the morning and well as usual. At noon, upon arriving home, he told his daughter that he had a slight pain in his side. Soon afterwards his little granddaughter came down the stairs and told his daughter that grandfather was up in the bath room and would not speak to her. His daughter immediately went up stairs and found him lying over the bath tub dead.

"Mr. Brann was a most popular man and made friends with everyone he came in contact. He was a large property holder in Canton borough and a shrewd business man.

"He was born in Ireland 71 years ago, having come to this country before the war. He had lived in Tioga county, the most part of his life in Union township, and followed the occupation of farming, making trips to the mines at Blossburg and Morris Run, Pa., where he disposed of his products. He was most prosperous and by his fair dealing he amassed quite a fortune. For many years he had made Canton his home, where he was honored and respected by his friends and neighbors. He was a devoted member of St. Michael's church of Canton, and was always found in his place of worship. He leaves a wife, four sons, Thomas R., Edward and John H., of Canton, and James of Union, and five daughters, Mrs. John Peters of Corning; Mrs. Timothy Kennedy, Mrs. John Hallinan, Mrs. Thomas Ronan, and Miss Bridget Brann of Canton. The funeral was held in St. Michael's church on Thursday.

Berton R. McCabe.

Berton R. McCabe, a well known and highly respected young man died at his home at North Rome, Dec. 26 aged 36 years, three months and 20 days. The deceased was for some years a teacher in the public schools of the county and in this capacity he won a host of friends both among his pupils and the patrons of the schools. In May, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Moore, and three sons were born to them all of whom survive him. For about three years Mr. McCabe has been a sufferer with rheumatism and last Summer he went to the Mt. Clemens sanitarium, Michigan, for treatment. When he returned he seemed much improved and his friends looked for his entire recovery, but soon after returning home he contracted a cold which developed into quick consumption and although every possible means was used, he grew rapidly worse and finally passed away. He had been for several years a member of Rome Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was well known throughout the county as a representative of the order. He and his wife were both members of Lady Louise Rebeckah Lodge and the esteem in which they are held was manifested during his illness and at the funeral. About a year ago Mr McCabe, realizing the frailty of human life, sought a deeper religious experience and found the "Peace of God which passeth all knowledge," and which enabled him to say, "The Lord doeth all things well," and in the sustaining hope of a resurrection with Christ, he left his dear ones here for the "Mansions in Glory." Besides his wife and three sons, there are left to mourn his loss, his aged father, two brothers and one sister, and a large number of more distant relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 12 o'clock, and at the M. E. church at Rome at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Niles, his pastor preached and the Rome Lodge, I. O. O. F., assisted by the Lady Louise Rebeckah Lodge, had charge at the grave. The funeral was the largest held in that place in many years.

DEATH CLAIMS HIM AFTER LONG STRUGGLE FOR SUCCESS.

Little Romance in the Life of the Late Dr. Leon Putnam.

A pretty little story comes to light in the death of Dr. Leon Putnam of Swarthmore, a son of Sylvester Putnam of Granville township, this county. It is a story of the young man born on the farm with a longing to win recognition in the professional ranks, his great struggle for success, and just as it had nicely cast its mantle about him, death stepped in and ended his earthly career.

Leon Putnam was born in Granville Center, and after securing a good school education, went to Philadelphia and entered the University of Pennsylvania, taking a course in the College of Dentistry. While yet a student he was united in marriage to a very estimable young lady of Philadelphia.

After graduating he intended to locate in some good locality and open an office for the practice of dentistry. His wife wanted to stay in Philadelphia where she was born and reared, and so he decided to locate there and compete with the old established dental offices. Renting a small house, he set aside a front room and fitted it up for a dental parlor. This location was quite a distance from the business section of the city, and quite far removed from a dental establishment.

Patients came at intervals, and it was a long time before business was good enough to make it worth while, but the young man kept at it, and never lost courage believing that he would succeed in building up a paying practice. Giving his work the utmost care and attention, after a time he had the satisfaction of knowing that his patients were always pleased, and this gave him hope. Later on he was compelled to move his offices to larger quarters and employ an assistant.

A few years ago he opened offices on Chestnut street, and commenced business on a large scale. At the time of his death, which occurred last Saturday, following a brief illness with the grip, he employed over a dozen dentists and skilled assistants in his establishment, and conducted an exclusive plate work business, his place being one of the largest dental offices in the East.

The death of Dr. Putnam, coming in the summer of life and just as he ha began to enjoy the fruits of his long hard struggle, is sad indeed.

The funeral was held yesterday at his late home in Swarthmore, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

JOINED HEARTS AND HANDS IN "THE CITY OF PROMISE."

Rochester Groom and Scranton Bride Find Happiness in Towanda.

W. H. Seward, a traveling salesman from Rochester, N. Y., and Carrie M. Utter of Scranton, were united in holy wedlock in Towanda Monday afternoon. The ceremony, while not elaborate in its details, was a very pretty one, and the joining of hearts and hands in this instance was marked with the greatest of sincerity.

The groom, a stylishly dressed, refined appearing gentleman, with the lady attired in a becoming green traveling suit with black furs and a large picture hat, made as fine appearance as any couple that ever found happiness in "The City of Promise." It was in the office of 'Squire John Meredith where the vows were pledged and from where they started forth on the journey of married life.

There was no red tape, no frills or foolishness, and as the 'Squire said the words which made them man and wife, the groom with the grace and ease of an olden knight, and without a blush kissed his bride. They left on the afternoon train for Scranton where they will visit friends.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Towanda Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Towanda are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the O'd Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. G. H. Stevens, living in Macedonia, near Towanda, Pa., says: "I have been troub'ed more or less from kidney complaint since infancy and have suffered more during the past year than ever before. I had severe pains across the small of my back especially during the morning and many times through the day I felt like giving up. Many of my neighbors who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results spoke so highly of them that I was induced to try them and procured a box at Dr. Porter's pharmacy. I used them according to directions and they relieved the pains across my back and I have not been troubled since. If I had used Doan's Kidney Pills long ago I would have been saved a great deal of suffering."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORS OF BOTH TOWANDA BANKS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Election Held Tuesday.

The stockholders in the two Towanda banks, the First National and the Citizens National, held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, and the election of directors resulted in slight changes in both institutions.

The stockholders of the First National elected Hon. G. W. Kipp, R. H. Laning, E. F. Kizer, C. T. Kirby, Wm. Little, J. H. Yeager, George R. Hill, F. H. Hagerman and C. H. Jennings directors for the ensuing year. The only change was the withdrawing from the board of directors of Cashier Fell, Mr. Jennings filling the vacancy. Mr. Jennings is a gentleman of great wealth; is a large stockholder in the bank, a business man of much experience which has been marked with great succes, and he will be a valuable acquisition to the board of directors. The directors will elect officers next Monday.

Changes at the Citizens.

The stockholders in the Citizens National elected the following board of directors: Morris Shepard, J. K Newell, Rush J. Thomson, John M Rahm, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Wm. Maxwell, R. A. Horton, W. L. Barclay and John W. Codding. The directors elected Morris Shepard, president; J. K. Newell, Cashier; and William Maxwell, vice president.

The only change was the withdrawal from the board of directors of William Dittrich. He declined to again serve on account of his poor health and failing eyesight. John W. Codding was elected to fill the vacancy, and William Maxwell was chosen vice-president.

Mr. Dittrich's declination to again accept a directorship and the vice-presidency was received with genuine regret by the stockholders. He had been a director in the bank ever since its organization in 1876, and for 12 years had been vice-president. He gave much of his time to the duties of director, and has been one of the most active members of the board. The Citizens National has made wonderful strides in the banking business, and Mr. Dittrich has done his full share toward making it one of the strongest financial institutions in the state.

THEODORE ACKLEY SUDDENLY SUMMONED

Well Known Monroeton Citizen Drops Dead at South Branch.

Theodore Ackley, one of Monroeton's best known and most highly respected citizens, dropped dead in Harris' store at South Branch shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He, with a couple of section men of the Bernice branch went in Harris' store and ate their dinner. A few minutes later, as they were about ready to go back to work, Mr. Ackley sank to the floor and expired almost immediately. Death was due to heart failure.

Deceased was in his 73d year, having only a few weeks ago celebrated the seventy second anniversary of his birth. He helped construct the Bernice branch of the Lehigh, and has been a section foreman since that line was completed. He was considered an expert on track construction, and was one of the Lehigh's most highly valued road builders. Mr. Ackley was a man whom no one knew but to respect and esteem. Quiet and unassuming he counted his friends by the score. He was a member of the Monroeton Masonic lodge, and in years gone by, while not aspiring to office was often honored by his fellow citizens and neighbors, being at different times member of the Monroeton town council school director, etc.

Surviving him besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Mingos of Athens, Mrs. Robinson of Mildred and Miss Minnie Ackley at home.

Dr. Leon Putnam Dead.

Dr. Leon Putnam, son of Sylvester Putnam of Granville, died on Thursday of last week at his home in Swarthmore, a suburb of Philadelphia, after a brief illness with grip. Dr. Putnam was a dentist in Philadelphia and had a large practice. Beside his father, he is survived by his wife and two children. County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Putnam of Towanda, is a cousin of the deceased.

McCraney—Blossom.

A pretty wedding took place in Sayre Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blossom, when their daughter, Miss Jennie A. Blossom was united in marriage to Clinton V. McCraney. The ceremony took place at 3:30 p. m. and was performed by Rev. Ira Hotaling of the Sayre Baptist church. After a brief wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. McCraney will reside in Sayre.

Col. Pratt For Congress.

Col. Charles C. Pratt of New Milford, Susquehanna county, in a speech Tuesday, before the men assembled at Montrose, as county committeemen of Susquehanna county announced that he was a condidate for Congress and asked the Republican voters and workers to assist in making his nomination, that he might succeed Hon. George W. Kipp of Towanda.

P. M. Newman of Williamsport, who for some time has been general superintendent of the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company, has been elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Horton.

THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR HALF A CENTURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

East Towanda was the scene of a very quiet and happy function Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The interior of the Jonhson home was tastefully decorated, the predominating colors being gold and white. The happy affair was in the nature of a family reunion, only the immediate members of the family with a few friends being in attendance. An elegant dinner was served at noon. Around the festive board, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have passed a half century in holy wedlock, were their children and grandchildren, namely: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson and their children, Lena, Henry A., Manely A., and Haro'd W. Johnson of Sayre; Mrs. A. P. LaPlant and daughters Linna and Evalena of Sayre, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Johnson of Towanda. Mr. and Mrs. J. George Vogt and George L. Vogt were also guests. In convenient hiding places, where they were accidentally found at an opportune moment, were a number of gold pieces and a handsome gold clock, surprise gifts for the golden bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Standing Stone on Jan. 13, 1858, Rev. Ethel Carpenter being the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Jane Terwilliger. In 1870 they moved from Standing Stone to Towanda, where they resided for a time, then returning to Standing Stone. In 1878 they returned to Towanda and have since resided in the vicinity of the county seat. For forty years Mr. Johnson was employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad company, previous to that being engaged on the old canal. He piloted Captain May's "Tonawanda," the first boat ever run from Rummerfield to the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are very estimable people and have a host of warm friends who while rejoicing in the fact that they have passed the fiftieth milestone on their happy wedding journey, will also wish them many returns of the day.

Pringle Will Case Commenced.

The celebrated Pringle will case was commenced before Judge Cameron yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. But a short time was necessary for the securing of a jury, and this morning the taking of testimony will be commenced. The following well known attorneys are trying the case: Judge Frank Wheaton, James Lenahan and John L. Morris of Wilkes-Barre, A. L. Laws of Sayre and William Maxwell of Towanda; Lilley & Wilson of Towanda and Hoyt & Schrier of Athens.

No Cause For Worry.

Constable Fenner of Towanda township, Monday arrested an old man who was selling spectacles at 25 cents per pair. It had been reported to the officer that the man was working a confidence game. At the city hall the spectacle artist was questioned and when it was learned that he had paid $1.08 for a dozen pair of the eyesight improvers and was selling them at 25 cents per pair, it was decided he was not buncoing anyone to any extent and he was released.

False Alarm.

The ringing of the fire bell about 10:30 last night brought out the Towanda fire department in quick time. There was no fire the sounding of the alarm being the work of some smart alec.

Snedeker—Patterson.

Last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Anna Patterson of Athens, and John Snedeker of Sayre, were married at the Sayre Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Ira Hotaling.

The Story of a Medicine.

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A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Materia Medica* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed *free* to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompained with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It *will* cure the affections that lead up to consumption, *if taken in time.*

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THE GROWTH OF PROHIBITION.

Though the prediction made by Chairman Jones of the Prohibiton party that the liquor traffic would be an important issue in the next national campaign seems visionary to many persons, the political situation of the saloon is causing much anxiety in the trade, says the New York Sun. In all the publications devoted to wine, beer and spirit interests the progressive restrictions to which the saloon men are being subjected are discussed gravely, and the warning is given that unless there is reform in the management of drinking places laws will undoubtedly be enacted under which the business will suffer severely. Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular in its last number prints the report of the executive committee of the New York Liquor Dealers' association, which said:

"Prohibition is the most serious question which confronts you today. Pure food questions, internal revenue questions, all deal with the manner in which your merchandise should be sold. The critical and impeding question, however, which confronts you is not how you shall sell or brand your product but whether you are to be allowed to sell it at all; not whether there shall be certain legislation regulating your business, but whether you are to be legislated out of business."

The association puts itself on record in a set of resolutions setting forth its "principles and beliefs," as follows:

"We believe that our business should be so regulated by legislation that those few dealers who by a persistent violation of the law contrive to bring upon our business odium and criticism may be denied the privilege of further continuing in the business.

"We believe that the dealer who violates the law is the greatest menace to the welfare of our business and the most serious obstacle to its establishment on a plane merited by the general character of the great majority of those engaged therein.

"We believe that the 'burden' is upon those engaged in the industry so to purge it of its attendant evil that it will no longer be subject to the attacks and criticism of those who are seeking to uplift its moral tone."

In tone and matter these resolutions show a complete change in the attitude of the liquor trade toward legislation from that it assumed only a few years ago. Within a comparatively brief period the liquor manufacturers and sellers were violently opposed to legislation affecting their traffic. In its "Investors' Department" the Circular, after repeating its frequently made assertion that "the great conservative element in society had placed the saloon, as it has generally been conducted, under condemnation," and declaring that the wholesale dealers and manufacturers did not do their share to rehabilitate the trade, says:

"This is all wrong and it must not be in the future, or we are destined to the condition of outlaws, with all property confiscated in not only the South, but the West, and perchance in every state in the Union. To win in this fight, which has waxed so fierce and which grows more determined each day, we must bring every distiller, brewer, wine maker, wholesaler, importer, barrel maker, maltster, bottle manufacturer and all of the retailers who favor reform into one compact organization, and we must use this organization as a factor in society to urge and if possible to compel such a reform as is demanded, and properly, in the saloon business, by the great conseravtive element of the country."

It is plain that the prohibition campaign is not looked on as a joke by the men most intimately concerned. The successes of the anti-saloon advocates have been too many and too notable to be the subject of jest.

STIRRING UP THE DEVIL.

The rods of rancid rot daily printed in the big city papers about the vulgar rich, their sayings and doings; their comings and goings; what they eat and how they eat it; what they wear, and how and when and where; minute write-ups with pictorial illustrations of every dud worn by brainless women, full description of every garment including the embroidered and hemstitched clothes, prepared before hand for the unborn babies—all this fulsome, nauseous stuff, drooled out daily in the big papers, by the column and by the full page—a sort of gross pandering to riches—a servile worship of snobocracy; a putting of the forehead to the ground when the money moloth passes down the street, does more to stir up the devil in a man than all else combined.—Dallas Post.

LONG-LIVED FENCE POSTS.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for 20 years with a simple teratment with creosote. Most of the so-called "inferior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this especially true of cottonwood, aspen willow, sycamore, low-grade pines and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence posts. Properly treated it should give service for 20 years.

Experiments of the forest service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased 16 years. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving with interest at six per cent., of two cents per post yearly More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other wods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted.

RELIEVING THE OLD HEN.

Electricity is now to be used to relieve the hen, the greatest of American birds, so to speak, from some of her labors.

Incubation by electricity is the latest innovation in the hen dairy. After three years of experimentaton, Otto Schulz, an electrician of Straussburg, claims to have perfected a device whereby eggs are hatched with the artificial aid of electric heat.

In the electric incubator the automatic attachment keeps the temperature within one-tenth of a degree of the normal temperature of incubation. The degree of moisture in the air is also kept automatically. It is claimed for the electrical device that under ordinary conditions 90 chickens can be counted out of 100 eggs. The amount of electricity consumed is very small.

The brooder for raising the chickens after they are hatched is also heated by electricity. The upper part of the brooder is arranged for newly-hatched chickens and is heated by electricity. The lower part is also warmed by the same means and built so the chicks can run outside to eat and at the same time find protection and warmth within.

THE POSTAL BANKS.

The Chicago Record-Herald calls attention to a recent striking confirmation of one of Postmaster Meyer's arguments in favor of the establishment of the postal savings bank system in this country. He said that if the country had been in possession of the benefits of that system when the panic began in October there would have been no contraction of the currency for the reason that the people who drew their savings out of the banks would have immediately despatched them with the postal savings banks. That would have made an end of the stringency before it began.

It so happens that Holland has the postal savings bank in active operation. The country, in common with the whole of Europe, felt the effects of conditions. Many depositors hastened to withdraw their savings from the banks. They did not put their money in their stockings or bury it in the earth. They put it directly in the postal savings bank. In due time the banks, which did not suspend payment, received the greater part of the money back again.

Health and bodily vigor are, of course, the sovereign preventives of grip. But those who are not in robust health can do much to protect themselves against the disease. Plenty of pure air in living rooms, out-door exercise, avoidance of colds and unnecessary nervous worry and moderation in eating and drinking will be likely to baffle the grip. When one feels slightly indisposed care should be taken to prevent the indisposition from serving as the advance guard of an army of grip bacilli.

The bulletin of the State Dairy and Food commissioner which recently sharply criticised filthy groceries and the lack of proper regard for cleanliness acknowledges what it terms some "slight tendency to irritation" on the part of trade journals because of the observations. It retorts this way: "The fact remains that there are stores which answer the description set forth in the articles already published."

In the first trial of Editor Harden, at Berlin, public opinion prevailed and the editor was vindicated while the perfumed profligates who disgraced the high position were justly condemned. A second trial, in a higher tribunal, has reversed this decision, and Harden, who was originaly hailed as a hero, goes to jail. Evidently in this case, justice has "fled to brutish beasts" and power has prevailed over public opinion.

The wide-awake and successful oHand-o r iSuntobusi- orodorodiro business man is now telling the public through his local papers about what he has by way of bargains in Winter stock. It does not pay the merchant to carry over these goods to another season but it does pay the customer to buy them.

Many errors of statement would be avoided if correspondents and others who write for the newspapers would take pains to verify the alleged facts which come to their ears.

The merchant who never forgets his advertising, is the one who never has a chance to forget his business.

A DELUSION EXPLODED.

Congress, perhaps, never deluded the farmers of the country more completely than in its denatured alcohol scheme, which became effective about a year ago. Every reader remembers all that was promised at that time. The entire population was to be benefitted but no one so much as the farmers. For them it was to prove a special providence. All the waste on their farms, from corn fodder to weeds and turnip tops, was to be converted into the new product at a minimum cost, to be sold at a maximum price.

Well, a twelve-month has elapsed, and now those who most earnestly advocated the matter are free to express their disappointment. The farmers' income have not been increased one penny in this locality. If any one has been making a fortune out of the business he has been keeping his good luck all to himself. More likely, however, not a single gallon of denatured alcohol has been made by farmers in Bradford county, and, perhaps, will not be for a long time to come.

But what are the actual facts? The commissoner of internal revenue in his recent annual report just issued, tells us that the passage of the law just ten stills have been set up in the whole country for the manufacture of denatured alcohol, and that they have found the cost of making the product far greater than was promised. Farmers who desired it were furnished with pamphlets by the Agriculture department describing the entire process, but all to no purpose.

The German government offers special inducements to her farmers to go into this business by encouraging potato culture from which alcohol is largely made, but, in addition, imposed special duties on petroleum and petroleum products. Under this system, there are about 70,000 farm distilleries in Germany producing industrial alcohol, which is sold to consumers for about 25 cents a gallon. In this country the average price of denatured alcohol in barrel lots has been about 30 cents per gallon.

The Commissoner of internal revenue says of our ten distilleries that, while they are now permitted to use any material whatever in the production of industrial alcohol, the alcohol so manufactured has been produced only from corn and until a cheaper material is found and its practical use demonstrated it may be doubted whether this class of alcohol can successfully compete with gasoline or kerosene in this country.

The stories that were ledled out to the farmers, how they could set up stills in their back yards and manufacture and substitute for kerosene from any and all the waste material that was left lying loose around the farm, and thus drive gasoline, naphtha and electricity out of the market, have not been altogether realized. Some gasoline, kerosene and electricity are still being used. The heat, light and power trusts have not gone out of existence to any astonishing extent. Meanwhile, the waste refuse of the farm is allowed to lie and decay, where it falls, and the farmers have one and all realized that the perpetual feast of riches they were to enjoy was as unreal as that of the Barmecide, in the Arabian story.

COL. CHARLES C. PRATT.

On Tuesday last, when the members of the County committee met in Montrose, Col. Pratt formally announced that he was a candidate for member of congress for the Fourteenth Congressional district, comprising the counties of Susquehanna, Bradford, Wyoming and Wayne.

Col. Pratt has always resided in Susquehanna, and for many years in the borough of New Milford. He has always been a staunch Republican He is a man of pleasing personality hearty and agreeable in manner, and possesses hosts of friends. Col. Pratt is inclined to be domestic and enjoys a good horse and after business hours finds pleasure in this healthy recreation.

Col. Pratt is extensively engaged in business and is accredited with being a man possessed of extraordinary business ability. He is a close student of financial and business conditions of the country at large, and if he is nominated and elected to the office to which he aspires will undoubtedly render good service to his constituents.

The people of Susquehanna county will learn with great pleasure that the Colonel has decided, after careful consideration, to be a candidate.—Montrose Republican.

GOOD SIGN.

The verified announcemet that the P., B. and E. has entered into a traffic deal with the great Pennsylvania Railroad company, is a good sign for the line which for the most part is only a blue print. It is pointed out that the Pennsy expects to more directly reach the New England states by way of Binghamton, and the Delaware and Hudson lines. The announcement of the traffic deal and the fact that the P., B. and E. will be pushed toward completion during the next year will have a tendency to dissipate the doubt entertained by many that the line partly constructed through Bradford county, will never feel the caress of speeding railway trains.

The adoption of the P., B. and E. by the Pennsylvania company, it is sincerely hoped, is all for the good.

At this season of the year the horseman who doesn't care for the comfort of his team needs the attention of the law.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason Celebrate Fiftieth Marriage Anniversary.

On Dec. 31 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. About 40 relatives and friends assembled at their pleasant home to honor this worthy couple, who have journeyed together side by side through joy and sorrow so many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason moved from Armenia township, this county, shortly after their marriage to LeRoy, where they have since resided. From this union there are five children, 11 grandchildren and one great-grand child, all being present on this occasion. Death has only invaded the family circle twice in the 50 years, the first born died in infancy, and last year the death of Lisle Shadden, a grand child, due to accident.

The daughters are Mrs. Charles Bowers of Caton, N. Y.; Mrs. James Shadden of Sayre; Mrs. E. A. Holcomb, and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of LeRoy, and Ernest Mason, the only son, of Sayre. The rooms were very artistically decorated with evergreens, carnations and white and golden colored ribbons.

At the dinner hour a bounteous repast was served in the large dining room to which all did ample justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason were the recipients of many beautiful as well as useful presents, among which were gold watches, one presented to the mother by the children and to the father by grand children, the chains for each presented by the sisters of Mrs. Mason. Miss Mary Mason of Sayre, gave a very appropriate recitation entitled "A Greeting to Grandpa and Grandma," after which music, both instrumental and vocal, were greatly enjoyed by all. After the closing song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the guests took their leave of their kind host and hostess wishing that they may live many years yet to enjoy these pleasant associations.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

Farmers Form Chemung Valley Breeders' Association.

A meeting of About 25 leading farmers, particularly interested in breeding Holstein cattle, was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the supervisors' rooms in Elmira, when an organization was perfected for the mutual benefit and improvement of Holstein cattle throughout this locality with the expectations of making the Chemung Valley a Holstein center. Rules and regulations were adopted and the organization will be known as The Chemung Valley Breeders' Association.

Under the rules anyone is eligible to a membership in the association providing he is the owner of a thoroughbred Holstein sire or bull registered in the Herd Book of the Holstein Fresian Association of America, in which there are over 208 Holstein cattle registered by the members of the Chemung County Breeders' association. It is exepcted that the membership will rapidly increase and that great benefits will be reaped from the efforts of the association. The territory covered by the charter includes Steuben, Schuyler, Tioga and Bradford counties and an invitation is extended to all breeders of thorough bred Holstein cattle within this territory to join this organization.

The officers elected are as follows: President, George M. Wells vice-president. S. S. Comfort; secretary, N. M Compton, and treasurer, Herbert C Wey.

The members of the association are as follows: S. S. Comfort, Emmet Westfall, C. W. Holbert, George Hanford, J. H. Mallory, J. R. Holbert, Dr Herbert C. Wey, George M. Wells, J Sloat Wells, C. A. Lowe, John C. Murphy, Lucius Robinson, William F Farr, J. M. Joslin, Oscar Cahler George Cahler, Frederick Elsbree, Edmund S. Courtright, George Bierwer, Frederick Manning, Gould J. Little, N. M. Compton and Chauncey Hill There were 23 members in all.

Republican Primaries.

Headquarters Republic-County Committee.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 13, 1908.

At the suggestion of a number of the members of the County Committee I have decided to recommend that the members of the County Committee call Primary Elections for the nomination of Borough and Township officers in their respective districts, on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1908, and the Committeemen fix the hours the polls are to be kept open, following as near as possible the rules in force prior to the enactment of the recent Primary Act.

W. J. McCABE, Chairman.
A. B. McCRANEY, Secretary.

If all of Williamsport's ways of doing things are as commendable as is that of providing shoes for school children who did not have the means to buy necessary footwear, the city has much to be proud of. The Williamsport Sun says: "Not unexpected at all, and yet how happily prompt was the response to City Superintendent Lose's request for funds with which to buy shoes for the Williamsport boys and girls who, because of the lack of footwear, were unable to attend school. In a few hours after the request was made through the Sun responses more than necessary to fill the needs during the entire Winter were made to Mr. Lose, one gentleman making the beneficient offer to keep in shoes all needy school children of the entire East end of the city. This, then, is again a fine illustration of the 'Williamsport way' of doing things."

REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN ISSUES GUIDE FOR VOTERS.

Explains Methods of Electing Delegates—Political Calendar.

Republican State Chairman Andrews issues a statement of instruction to the Republican voters in the several congressional districts for their guidance in electing delegates and alternates to the Chicago national convention. An agreement reached by the State chairman of the several parties in Pennsylvania, and approved by Attorney General Todd and Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee, outlines a form of procedure. This was deemed necessary in view of confusion resulting from the belief that the uniform primary law conflicted with the convention calls issued by the Republican and Democratic National committees.

With the exception of the four delegates-at-large the national delegates and alternates will be chosen by direct vote in congressional districts at the April primaries. The four delegates at-large will be chosen at a State convention to be held probably in May. At this convention thirty-four Presidential electors also will be named and one candidate for Superior Court Judge nominated.

For information of voters who may be unfamiliar with the application of the personal registration and uniform primaries laws in different parts of the State, Chairman Andrews has embodied in his statement a calendar of events, as follows:

Winter primary election, Saturday Jan. 25. 1908.

Spring primary election, Saturday, April 11. 1908.

February election, Tuesday, Feb. 18 1908.

November election, Tuesday, Nov. 3. 1908.

Last day for filing petitions for nominations for Spring primary with the County Commissioners, Saturday, March 21 1908.

Last day for filing petitions for nominations for Spring primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, March 14, 1908.

Last day to be assessed for November election, Wednesday, Sept. 2. 1908.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the February election Saturday Jan. 18 1908.

Last day to pay taxes to qualify for the November election Saturday Oct. 3, 1908.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for Winter primary Saturday Jan. 18, 1908.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for February election, Thursday, March 19 1908.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for November election, Thursday, Dec. 3. 1908.

Chairman Andrews also has prepared a resume of other important provisions of the new election laws, including the Roberts' corrupt practice law. It is his intention to have his statement prepared in phamphlet form and distributed in every election district or precinct in the State.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN POTTER COUNTY WOODS.

Old Soldier Meets Horible Fate En Route Home With Pension

The story of the death from freezing of Gottlieb Bratz, an aged resident of the Germania district of Potter county, is told by Friday's Coudersport Democrat as follows:

"At the bottom of a 40-foot embankment of a creek near Germania, the lifeless body of Gottlieb Bratz, aged 85 years, who resided two miles from Germania, was found on Sunday. The day before, the man, who was a veteran of the Civil war, had visited Germania to get his pension. Late in the afternoon he started to walk home. On the way he was overtaken by a man whom he knew, driving a pair of horses hitched to a sleigh, and with him Mr. Bratz rode until he was within a comparatively short distance of his home. When he alighted from the vehicle, he evidently became bewildered and lost his way, going up Indian creek instead of toward home. He rolled into a small creek at the bottom of the embankment, as was proven by the wet condition of his clothing. He evidently had removed one of his shoes to get the water from it for when the body was found, one shoe was off and it was held in his right hand.

"He evidently sat on a log to perform the duty and while in the act fell over backward exhausted, and before he recovered his strength he was frozen to death. In falling down the embankment the man struck against sharp stones or sticks as there was a cut over his right eye and two on the back of his head. There is no foundation for the report that Mr. Bratz met with foul play, as his pension money and watch were in his pockets when his body was found."

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. In the estate of H. W. McGill, deceased, late of Towanda Borough,

The undersigned appointed an auditor by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of T. J. Smiley, the administrator of the estate of H. W. McGill, late of the Borough of Towanda, Bradfor dCounty, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Lilley & Wilson, Towanda Borough, on Friday, January 31, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties in interest are notified to appear and make their claim, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

WM. P. WILSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 8, 1908.—4t

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The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week

Towanda Provision Market

Butter	26c to 27c
Eggs	25c

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 14.

FLOUR—Dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $5.40a5.75; winter patents, $4.85a5.25; winter straights, $4.50a4.75; winter extras $3.75a4.20.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, $4.90a5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20a5.50.

WHEAT—In response to easier cables and a disappointing decrease in the visible supply wheat sold off half a cent this morning; May, $1.11 9-16a1.11 13-16; July, $1.06a1.06 3-16.

CORN—Option market was quiet and easier on fine weather, later rallying with the west; May, 69¼a69 3-16c.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 31½c.; extras, 31c.; firsts, 28a30c.; held extras to specials, 28½a29¼c.; state dairy, tubs, fresh, common to fair, 19a24c.; process, specials 23½c.; extras 22½a23c.; ladles, fresh, good to choice, 18a20c.; held fair to choice, 18a19½c.; packing stock, No 1, 18½c.; rolls fresh, fair to choice, 16a19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 15¾c.; large, colored, September, 15¾c.; white, September, 15½c.; good to prime, 14a15c.; winter made, 11a12c.; skims, good to finest, 9a11c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 26a27c.; refrigerator, fancy, 19½a20c.; refrigerator, firsts, 18a19c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5 7-16c.; country, 5¼a5¼c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1a1.05.

STRAW—Steady at 67½a70c.

BEANS—Easy; marrow, $2.30; medium, $2.27½a2.30; peas, $2.25a2.27½; red kidney, $2.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1907, 12a16c.; 1906 4a8c.

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Reporter-Journal
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 16, 1908.

Miss Mary Putnam is visiting in Athens.

Mrs. G. Ernest Frost is visiting in Tunkhannock.

Politics in Towanda township are warming up.

Miss Helen Hale has been quite ill for a few days.

February court commences on Monday, Feb. 3.

J. M. Corson of Evergreen, was in Towanda Saturday.

John Hines of the State Road, was in Towanda Thursday.

A. M. Mason of Galeton, spent Thursday in Towanda.

A. Wilmot, a well known Rome citizen, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Harris of Powell, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Lynch of Overshot, was shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Hon. W. T. Davies is able to be out after a very serious illness.

J. W. Dunn of Rummerfield, was among those in Towanda Saturday.

John O. Baker is able to be out after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Coral Herrington of Naples N. Y., is the guest of Miss Louise Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Eastman of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Eight pieces of real estate are advertised for sheriff's sale on Friday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. C. T. Benjamin of Towanda, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Benjamin, in Athens.

A. J. Bradley of Dushore was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Nichols of East Smithfield, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Attorney Mercereau of Sayre, was transacting legal business in Towanda Thursday.

Ned Martin of Williamsport is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs William Martin.

Miss Stella Reed has returned to Philadelphia after several weeks' visit in Towanda.

H. U. Jones of Stevensville, was transacting business in "The City of Promise" Thursday.

S. W. Jackson of Wellsboro, was among the many out of town people in Towanda Thursday.

Harry L. Arnold has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Melvin Diver of Towanda.

Miss Jennie Barnes has returned to her home in Herrickville, after a visit with Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crandell and two children are all ill with the grip at their home on Poplar street.

Miss Floy Lilley, who was recently operated upon for appendictis in the Packer hospital, is improving rapidly.

"The Isle of Spice" is the next bi show for Towanda, coming to Hale's Opera House on Tuesday evening Jan. 21.

Martin Elsbree of Windham, was among the out of town people transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr., is home from Bucknell university. He expects to enter the Ohio Northern universit: in the near future.

Miss Julia Hurley has returned to Atlantic City, after a two weeks visit wth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley, State street.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess of Armenia, died the first of last week from measles. The funeral and burial took place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wyckoff have returned to their home in Athens after a few days visit at the home of Charles Alexander in Towanda.

Harlie Vanness and daughter Nina, of Geneva, N. Y., have returned home, Mrs. Frink Huggins, Thomas street. after a few days' visit with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and son Harvey, have returned to their home in Corning, after spending three weeks with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johnson, in North Towanda.

A horrible example of cruelty to animals comes from Scranton, where a big gray horse owned by Smith & Murphy, was found in the barn with four inches of its tongue cut off. Efforts are being made by the police to find the person who perpetrated the deed.

Miss Maude Willis, the talented reader and elocutionist, who scored a distnct h't at the teachers' institute in Towanda last October, is filling a number of engagements in Bradford county at present. She will give entertainments in Monroeton, LeRaysville, Rome and other villages during her visit in this section.

Dinner Invitations.

Towandians are in receipt of invitations to the fifth annual dinner of the Bradford County society of New York city, which is to be held at the Hotel Manhattan on Monday evening, February 10. Tickets for the dinner this year are $5.

PUNCHED BETTER HALF AND THE PEACE MAKER.

John Comoninsky Held to Court for Whipping His Wife.

One by one, man's privileges are taken from him by law. John Comoninsky, a Slavish resident of Laquin, on Saturday was held to court on the charge of assaulting his wife, and furnished bail in the sum of $100. For punching a fellow countrymaa who butted in while he was correcting his wife, Comoninsky, was released on his own recognizance for a hearing before 'Squire Meredith next Saturday.

Along about the holidays, according to the evidence, Comoninsky and his wife had a little misunderstanding. During the discussamentation or something like that, the husband, it is alleged took a kick at her whom he had before the altar promised to take his chances with for better or worse. In the altercation which followed, another Slav did the gallant and came to the rescue of the wife. This irritated the lord and master to such an extent that on the buttinsky he rained a shower of blows.

Both the wife and would-be rescuer came to Towanda and before 'Squire Meredith swore to warrants charging Comoninsky with assault and battery. He was arraigned on Saturday and given a hearing on the charge preferred by the wife. The hearing occupied the attention of 'Squire Meredith the greater part of Saturday, and at its conclusion he held him to court on the charge. He will come to Towanda next Saturday to have his inning on the charge of punching the peace maker.

Stephen H. Smith, Esq., represented Comoninsky, and D. E. Kaufman, Esq. looked after the side of the prosecution.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Large Attendance at the George Clymer Session Friday.

There was an unusually large attendance of the George Clymer Chapter. D. A. R., which met with Mrs. E. L. Smith on Friday last. There were members present from Albany and Boston chapters, who each spoke briefly on the work being done in their local society.

The program for the day was on "The Formation of Bradford County: Its Geography, Division into Townships, and Its Geology." Papers were read by Mrs. Braund, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Rundell and Mrs. R. A. Mercur. Mrs. E. L. Smith gave an account of her research in Asylum, the refuge of the French in the time of the Revolution. She had procured a piece of wood taken from the twelve-room house built in Asylum for the refuges, which she has had made into a gavel and presented it with appropriate remarks to the George Clymer Chapter.

Mrs. J. W. Mercur, chairman of the committee on markers for graves of Revolutionary soldiers, reported the arrival in Towanda of several of these stones. One for Oak Hill, two for Riverside, and four for Coles' cemetery.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the chapter was adjourned to meet again on Feb. 14. E. M. Little, corresponding secretary.

SCRANTON TO BE ARRAIGNED.

Will Have to Answer for Critizing Judge Newcomb.

The grand jury at Scranton Thursday made a presentment for contempt of court against W. W. Scranton, president of the Scranton Gas and Water company, and the wealthiest man in the city. Judge Edwards directed that an indictment be drawn and named County Detective Rafter as prosecutor.

The alleged contempt was contained in a letter to the press, in which Mr. Scranton criticized Judge Newcomb's findings in two cases in which the company was worsted. The letter charged that the judge was guilty of "gallery play to catch the farmer vote;" that the company had been "particularly unfortunate before Judge Newcomb," and that if he was a judge in Massachusetts he would be impeached."

Call Extended.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening, at which the moderator, Rev. H. C. Snitchner of Wyalusing, presided, a call was unanimously extended to Rev. John Hodgson of Avoca. The Mehoopany church which is also a part of the charge. last week Tuesday voted unanimously to call Rev. Hodgson. The newly elected minister who is a graduate of Princeton college, is a single man and comes to this charge well recommended as an earnest christian worker.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Mary Great on Marrying.

Register and Recorder Dewey is authority for the statement that the given name of Mary is the most lucky of any handle attached to females—that is, in a matrimonial way. Mr. Dewey in going over the marriage license docket finds that three-fourths of the ladies for whom permits to wed are issued. bear the first name of Mary. Second on the list are the Annies, and Catherines come third.

Business Men Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association wes held in the grand jury rom Monday evening, and was very largely attended. Routine business was transacted, and matters of interest to the association were discussed.

THE ORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Great Progress Made at This Institution of Learning.

On Wednesday of this week the Orwell High school completes the first half of its fifth year. It has been so far the most successful year in the history of the school. The school is considerably increased in numbers and several additional books have been bought and a library started. The greatest addition in equipment is the new museum. Through the efforts of Prof. Principal Lewis and with the assistance of Representative, C. L Stevens, the school has secured from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum the nucleus of a collection to be used in the study of geography. It consists of specimens of grains, fibres, woods, ores and other commercial raw materials, and a valuable set of photographs depicting the preparation of these raw materials for market.

It is now installed in four large cases with over 100 feet of shelf room in the main room of the High school.

The pupils and friends are encouraged to make additions to this collection at all times.

The friends of the school are cordially invited to visit the school and see the museum and the work of the pupils.

NEW COURT STENOGRAPHER.

Joseph G. Pratt Succeeds Arthur Head Change to Take Effect Feb. 1.

Hon. A. C. Fanning, president judge of Bradford county, has appointed Joseph G. Pratt court stenographer to succeed Arthur Head, who has held the position for nearly 30 years, gaining the distinction of being one of the very best in the whole country. The change takes effect on Feb. 1.

Mr. Pratt, the appointee, is a son of Dr. D. Leonard Pratt of Towanda and is a young man well qualified to perform the duties of the office. He is an expert stenographer, has had much experience in court work and the appointment to the important position of court stenographer of Bradford county, carrying with it a comfortable salary, is a high tribute to his ability.

A Strong Institution.

The last regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of LeRaysville was held on Saturday, Jan. 11. The last meeting of the year is an important one for it brings to a close the work of this set of directors. That the First National has prospered during 1907 was shown by the statements of Jan. 11, 1907, and Jan. 11, 1908. On Jan. 11, 1907, the discounts and loans were $124,950; surplus and undivided profits $6,634; deposits $135,000. On Jan. 11, 1908, the loans and discounts were $165,820; surplus and undivided profits $9,958; deposits $158,390. This showing is very flattering to the present management and speaks well to the stockholders and patrons of this strong, financial institution.

Next High School Entertainment.

Hendirckson & Rosani, magicians and jugglers, will appear at Hale's Opera House, on Thursday evening of this week as the second number of the Towanda High school entertainment course. Holders of reserve seat tickets may have seats reserved by applying at Kirby's drug store today and tomorrow. Tickets for the remaining three entertainments of the course may be had for $1, including reserved seats. These tickets will be on sale at Kirby's after tomorrow.

Dairymen's Convention.

An interesting program has been prepared for the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, which will be held in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. In connection with the convention, an exhibition of dairy machinery has been planned. Among the special features will be a butter-judging demonstration, a discussion of practical dairy problems and a banquet, which will be held in the Wyoming Valley Hotel on Wednesday.

Well Known Musician Dead.

William H. Baker, Binghamton's celebrated bandmaster, and one of the best known musicians in the state of New York, died at his home in Binghamton, Friday night. He was 39 years of age. Death was due to apoplexy. Deceased had often visited Towanda with his band, and had many friends in this section.

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Do you suffer from any dangerous symptoms of Kidney, Liver and Blood troubles? Have you pain in back, cloudy urine with sediment, pain in passing water, constipation, skin eruptions, etc.? If so, don't delay, but use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at once. You may have a sample bottle and booklet containing valuable advice mailed absolutely free by simply writing Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Mention this paper. Large bottles $1.00, at all druggists.

TRACK IMPROVEMENT.

Lehigh Will Eliminate Bad Curve at Spencer.

In accord with its policy of improving the system the Lehigh Valley railroad will begin work in the Spring to eliminate one of the worst curves on the system. Work of a similar nature is now being done at West Danby, and the other improvement contemplated is at Spencer.

When the old Geneva, Ithaca and Sayre railroad was built under the direction of Asa Parker the builders encountred a hill at Spencer which a the time was easier to go around than to cut through. This made a curve about a half a mile long at that point.

This hill was of gravel formation and was found to be excellent material for filling along the line of the railroad, and in the course of 30 years the hill has been cut in two. This leaves it so that the track can be laid straight at this point without the necessity of much excavation. This will make the road shorter, and also much safer by the elimination of the curve. The work will begin as soon as the weather will permit in the Spring and will be rushed to completion.

This taken with other improvements will make the road down through the valley into Ithaca nearly straight. The compaay is eliminating curves on the whole system wherever it is practical to do so, thereby minimizing the danger of accidents on curves.—Athens News.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

An Illustration of the Folly of Patronizing Mail Order Houses.

An exchange amusingly relates that a man went to his village store for an axe and being shown the article and informed that the price was $1.15 he said: "Why, I can get that same kind of an axe from a mail order house for 90 cents."

"Very well," said the hardware man, "I will gve it to you for the same price provided that you will do the same with me as you would with them."

"All right," replied the customer as he handed over a dollar bill, the merchant giving him back ten cents in change.

"Now," said the hardware man, "I want 25 cents more to pay express charges," which the customer gave him. "How much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and fifteen cents," the man answered.

"Very good; now give me the five cents more for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over. "Now how much did your axe cost yoou?"

"One dollar and twenty cents," said the customer.

"Not so cheap after all," said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the axe, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call after it in ten days as that would be as soon as he could get it if he had ordered it from the mail order house.

CHARLES E. McCRACKEN. GETS THE APPOINTMENT.

District Attorney Mitchell Selects Him For County Detective.

Charles E. McCracken of Towanda, is the lucky aspirant to the office of detective of Bradford county. District Attorney Mitchell has appointed him to the place, and Judge Fanning has approved the appointment. Mr. McCracken took the oath of office Thursday forenoon. The county detectiveship carrier with it a salary of $25 for each term of court, which together with the fees allowed for serving subpoenas and other papers, makes it a fairly good paying office.

There were three other applicants for the appointment. Spencer Brougham of Sayre, Guy C. Hollon of Towanda, and A. C. McGovern of Athens, the incumbent under District Attorney Mills, being the others who sought the plum.

Mr. McCracken, the appointee, is a young man well qualified to fill the duties of the office. He is at present constable of the Second ward of Towanda, and is an officer of merit, and recognized ability. His many friends are extending congratulations upon his preferment.

Crossing Fatality.

A fatal accident happened on the Lehigh near Kendea Thursday morning. Engine No. 2652 was running west light in charge of M. S. Austin, engineer. On a grade crossing near Kendea the engine struck a sleigh drawn by two horses. A woman named Riegle was driving and she had her son, William, aged five years with her. The locomotive was running at a high rate of speed, and the impact killed the woman outright and injured the boy, breaking his collar bone and bruising him badly. Both horses were killed.

Bank Directors Chosen.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Grange National bank, in Troy, on Wednesday afternoon the following board of directors was elected: John J. MacHenry, W. F. Hill, E. E. Van Dyne, George B. Lewis, G. C. Cornell, J. C. Robinson, Austin Leonard, O. C. Besley, F. E. Van Dyne, F. D. A. Kingsley and F. N. Hubbard. The bank will open for business Feb. 1.

A wise servant of the people is always courteous and kindly in his attitude toward the humblest of his constituents. When he becomes bumptious and cultivates enlargement of the cranium he is near the abyss.

LUNATIC IN LIMBO.

Captured After Standing Off Officers With Rifle for Three Weeks.

A news dispatch from Coudersport, Potter county says: "Max Lehman, the alleged lunatic, who escaped from the County Home, has been captured and is now safely in a cell in the county jail.

"Since he got away several weeks ago, the county commissioners have looked in vain for some one with the nerve to go to Lehman's old home on the West Branch and bring him over here. It was reported that he was there and had as a constant companion a modern Winchester rifle and that he made it known that the first one that came near him would get a charge or two from this weapon. Consequently no one wanted the nasty job. Lehman was barricaded with thick woods and when he would see any one approaching he would, gun in hand, and one eye over his shoulder, take to the nearest thicket.

"Saturday morning Chief of Police of Olean telephoned to the commissioner's office that Lehman was there in custody. On the first train Commissioner Fred Franke and Superintendent F. A. Crowell started for him. Upon reaching Olean they found that Lehman had been captured about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He had built a fire in North Olean near the tannery and was sitting by it warming himself when the police found him. He made considerable resistance but was overpowered."

AGED BERNICE MAN'S ARM DRAWN INTO COGS.

Archie Hay, Seventy Years Old, Terbly Injured.

Archie Hay, aged nearly 70 years, a pump tender in the mines at Bernice, was terrible injured while at work alone Thursday afternoon of last week. His arm was caught in the cog gearing of an electric pump, and drawn all the way through the machine, mangling it to the shoulder.

The man, weak from blood loss and helpless from shock, was found lying near the pump an hour after the accident occurred. Friday night Drs. Brennan of Bernice, and Herman of Dushore, amputated the crushed arm at the shoulder, and the aged victim is said to have some chance of recovery.

Hay, who is an Englishman, has been a resident of Bernice and an employe of the mines there for 35 years, having come when the mines were first opened.

CONGRESSIONAL LOTTERY.

Drawing of Marbles Decide Room Assignments in New Office Building.

An unique feature of the week's proceedings in the House of Representatives in Washington on Thursday was the assignment to members, by lottery, of rooms in the $3,000,000 House office building, now about completed.

The drawing was held immediately after the reading of the journal. Three hundred and thirty-three marbles, consecutively numbered from "1" up, were placed in a box, and as each in turn was drawn out by a blindfolded page and handed to the reading clerk, its number was announced.

The member whose number on a prepared list corresponded with that on the marble went forward to the desk and selected by diagram a room from among the 297 offices into which the first, second and third floors of the building are principally divided.

Insane Man Missing.

Alfred Schwab, who has been confined to the insane ward of the Potter County Home, eluded the vigilance of the attendants and made his escape on Dec. 29 for the second time and has not yet been located. Schwab, who is about 50 years old, got away a few days ago and walked to his home in Germania. After his return his feet were shackled to prevent further wandering, but the irons seemed to prove no impediment, and he climbed the wall and has successfully concealed himself.

Candidate for High Constable.

Charles S. Harmon, a well known Towandian and prominent veteran, announces himself a candidate for the office of high constable of Towanda borough. Mr. Harmon is well and favorably known and has a large number of friends who will support his candidacy.

We hire men to travel from April first till November first, 1908, advertising Yeast Foam. Pay hotel and traveling expenses and $30 per month salary. State age and give references. Address for particulars, Walter O. Hill, care Northwestern Yeast Co., 889 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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PATHETIC SCENE IN 'SQUIRE MEREDITH'S COURT.

Estranged Husband and Wife Figure in an Assault Case.

At a hearing before 'Squire Meredith Friday afternoon, Henry Manahan of Albany township was held to court in the sum of $200, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by John Edsall, also of Albany township. Walter Manahan, son of Henry Manahan, and Harry Tubbs, another boy, were discharged.

The hearing was a warm one while it lasted. Henry Manahan and his wife have been estranged for some time, he living alone, while she continued to run their little farm. John Edsall, the man upon whom it is alleged the assault was perpetrated, lived at the Manahan home and helped work the farm. On Christmas eve, as tthe story goes, Edsall and Mrs. Manahan, with their arms full of packages were walking along the railroad track toward their home, when they were met by Manahan and the two boys.

A war of words followed, and it is alleged, Manahan went up behind Edsall and knocked him down with a club while the two boys threw stones at the fallen man. Great excitement prevailed, according to the witnesses, and it was some time before the beligerents were pacified. Edsall came to Towanda, swore out warrants for Manahan and the boys and they were arrested by Constable McCracken, giving bail before 'Squire Meredith for a hearing which was held Friday

Stephen H. Smith, Esq., represented the defendants, while Wm. Maxwell, Esq., looked after Edsall's side. Several witnesses were examined, and the two attorneys waged a pretty legal battle for their respective sides. Mrs. Manahan, with her daughter, a fine looking young lady, and a son, one of the defendants, were in court. Mrs. Manahan could not testify against her husband, and the daughter did so reluctantly. It was on her evidence that Mr. Maxwell asked that Manahan be held to court.

Mrs. Manahan, on the opposite side of the room from her estranged and accused husband, broke down and gave vent to her feelings as only a woman can. She begged that her boy not be held to court as she wanted him to go home with her. The lad, who had been lined up with the father on the attack on Edsall, on hearing his mother's sobs, also broke down and cried. It was a very pathetic scene.

'Squire Meredith discharged the boys and held Manahan, the husband and father to court in the sum of $200. One of his neighbors became his bondsman and he was liberated.

THE GAINES GAS FIELD.

Four Producing Wells in the Elk Run Territory—The Latest Strike.

A few days ago the Galeton Oil and Gas company struck another good gasser in their search for oil in the Gaines field. When the drill entered the gas sand a big flow of gas followed. It was ignited and a sheet of flame mounted to the top of the derrick.

"There are now four producing gas wells on Elk Run and are far enough apart to signify a gas territory of some importance," says the Westfield Free Press. "The O. A. Smith well has produced gas for the last eight years and does not show any signs of failure by a diminution of pressure or volume. The Kjelgaad well, a mile and a half distant, produces and there is quite a territory on Elk Run which it is reasonably certain contains gas in marketable quantities.

"Henry Baker, the oil man, who has more inside information regarding the wells that have been drilled in Tioga county than any other man in the business, thinks that the well which has recently made the gas find will do even better when the third oil sand is struck. Mr. Baker has always argued that Elk Run was the logical path for the Gaines oil belt and he says if oil is not found in the present location there is no use of puncturing any more holes in the map of Marshlands."

Surprise Party at Wesauking.

On Wednesday evening about 40 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cronshey met at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes, at Lake Wesauking, and gave them a very pleasant surprise, and china shower. The evening was spent with games and music and at 10 o'clock a very nice supper was served by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cronshey were the recipients of many beautiful pieces of china, to take with them into their new home, together with the congratulations and good wishes which go to show the high esteem in which the young people are held.

Gets Good Position.

Malcolm Macfarlane, son of Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane of Towanda, who for the past year has been employed by the Monroe Coal Mining company, at Barnum, W. Va., has accepted a position as superintendent of the Caneoa Coal Mining company in Bell county Kentucky, and entered upon his new duties on Friday, Jan. 10. Mr. Macfarlane is well and favorably known in Towanda, and has a host of friends who will be pleased to learn of his preferment.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. C. Allen of New Albany, was in town Friday.

L. E. Ellis of Orwell, was in Towanda Monday.

E. G. Tenney of Canton, was in town Friday.

M. O. Osborne of Rome, was in Towanda Friday.

E. G. Sylvara of Dushore, was in Towanda Friday.

Miss Pauline Kaufman is visiting her sister in Canton.

Louis Kaufman is spending a couple of weeks in Altoona.

E. J. Cranmer of Monroeton, was in Towqanda Wednesday.

A large number of Towanda people are tussling with the grip.

E. A. Easterbrooks of South Hill, was in Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Keating is quite ill at her home in East Towanda.

Mrs. John Elliott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Place in Utica.

Mrs. H. M. Browning of South Hill, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Kinsley is visiting her son, C. L. Fausey in Binghamton.

J. A. Hicks of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Born, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mix Spalding, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jackson of Bernice, spent Friday in Towanda.

P. J. McCauley of Wyalusing, spent Monday in "The City of Promise."

Mrs. Annie Cornell of Wyalusing, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

C. E. Loetzer of Sayre, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush J. Thomson of Dushore, spent Monday in Towanda.

Charles Harmon has returned from the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio.

E. C. Lantz and Fremont Talada of Franklindale, were in Towanda Friday.

L. S. Selleck of Franklindale, was transacting business in Towanda Wednesday.

J. N. Kline of Rummerfield, was transacting business in the coounty seat on Saturday.

Mrs. James J. Jones and mother of Rummerfield, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

One hundred and eight dogs were disposed of by the canine catchers in Wilkes-Barre last week.

W. H. Armstrong and E. W. Armstrong of Athens, were transacting business in Towanda Wednesday.

A marriage license has been issued to Harry Charles Child of Elmira, and Lena May Mingos of Monroeton.

M. G. Butts and Charles Hendershot of Asylum, were transacting business in "The City of Promise" on Friday.

M. D. Swarts, cashier of the First National bank of Dushore, was transacting business in Towanda Wednesday.

Charles Snyder of Athens, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Snyder formerly resided in Towanda.

Mrs. C. D. Humphrey has returned to Towanda from a three months' stay in Providence, R. I., and Mechanicsville, N. Y.

"The Isle of Spice," which comes to Hale's Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, is one of the biggest and best musical comedies on the road.

Theodore Ackley, Lehigh Valley track foreman of Monroeton, is in Athens to inspect ties between this borough and Ulster.—Athens News.

William K. Breen, who for a time was proprietor of the barber shop in the Citizens National bank building, has taken a position in a big tonsorial parlor in Rochester, N. Y.

Many residents of the county seat when taking dinner at the local hotels now give their place of residence on the hotel register as "The City of Promise."

Voters should bear in mind that Saturday, Jan. 18, is the last day on which taxes may be paid in order to qualify as voter for the February election.

J. M. Allen, who for some time has conducted the G. L. Norton dry goods and millinery store in New Albany, has sold the business back to Mr. Norton, who will close out the stock.

Samuel J. Allen of Candor, N. Y., has informed the newspaper men of Waverly, that he will start a daily paper in Waverly, with special wire service and everything up to snuff.

Zimer Alen of Mansfield, Tioga county, who on Christmas with his wife, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, was stricken with heart failure on Tuesday while feeding his chickens and fell dead.

The Daily Review will be sent to any address in Bradford county or in the United States, for 25 cents per month. Subscriptions taken for any length of time at the rate of 25 cents a month. Less than a cent a day brings the paper to your door with all the important news of the county and nation.

C. W. Mitchell and S. H. Heywood of Troy, sail on the Maurtania Jan. 25 for England. Mr. Heywood takes an extended trip every Winter and Mr. Mitchell was born in England, but since coming to America he has never returned and is therefore desirous to see his native land.

Mrs. Chester H. Wells and son Clyde, went to Philadelphia Monday, where Clyde will enter a school for learning to tune pianos and also receive instructions in music. Mrs. Wells will go to Wilmington, Del., to visit her two sons, Melville and Ralph.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

TEMPERANCE LESSON.

Passing of Attorney Duke Allen Portrays Evil of Drink.

The Waverly correspondent of the Elmira Star-Gazette, gives a good lesson in the following news story of the passing of Duke Allen, a Waverly attorney: "Duke Wellington Allen was sent to the county house at Owego Friday for three months by Justice Charles O. Hoagland of Waverly.

"Only a few years ago he was one of the most promising young attorneys in Tioga county, and everything pointed to a successful and honored future.

"His father was the late Adolphus G. Allen, who at one time was assemblyman from Tioga county and one of the leaders in the Republican party, and died respected by every one.

"The young man was associated with his father in his profession after he was admitted to the bar and the son was soon called upon as often as father to take charge of important cases. Handsome in appearance, a fluent talker and the possessor of a splendid memory, it seemed that nothing could come between him and a brilliant career.

"The curse of drink soon fastened upon him and gradually the stylish wearing apparel upon which he prided himself disappeared.

"Waverly people remember him when he always appeared in a high hat, frock coat and buttonniere and presented a neat and attractive appearance.

"Now in old clothing and with unsteady step he wanders about the streets a common vagrant, sleeping in chairs at different resorts or wherever charitable persons will provide him with a bed.

"Time after time he has made brave efforts to reform but it was of no use, he would go back to his cups and the drink demon would gain stronger control over him than before.'

BASKET BALL AT BERNICE.

First Inter-School Contest in Sullivan County Played Friday Night.

The first inter-school game of basket ball ever played in Sullivan county, took place last Friday evening, in the K. of L. hall at Bernice, between the Bernice and Sonestown High school teams, resulting in a victory for Sonestown, by the score of 25 to 14. Bernice was handicapped by the size of their players. The first half was very one-sided, the score standing at the end 14 to 2 in favor of Sonestown, but in the second half the Bernice boys woke up and played a great game running their score up 12 while Sonestown ran theirs up 11. The hall was well filled with spectators coming from New Albany and Dushore. the teams expect to play in Sonestown in a few days. Following is the line-up and individual score:

BERNICE.		SONESTOWN.
McLaughlin, Capt.	Forward	Basley
McDonald	Forward	Crist
Moyer	Center	Lockwood
Connor	Guard	Star, Capt.
Diefenbach	Guard	Hazen

Goals from field—Basley 4; Rist 7; McLaughlin 4; McDonald 1.

Goals from foul line—Basley 3; Diefenbach 3; McDonald 1.

Directors Elected.

The annual election of directors of the Troy Fire Insurance company was held on Thursday afternoon and resulted as follows: John F. Hunt, Finley N. Hubbard, C. E. Bullock, F. G. Kingsley, O. M. Ayers, Edgar Berry, C. L. Crandall, J. A. Whipple, A. L. Larcom, W. T. Lawrence, G. L. Gates, Asa S. Stevens, J. R. VanNoy. At the same meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the officers of the Grange National bank for the purpose of renting offices in the new bank building.

Will Teach in New Jersey.

Miss Lena Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith, has resigned her positon as teacher in the East Towanda schools, and has gone to Passaic, N. J., where she will become a member of the public school faculty in that city. Miss Meredith is a very efficient and capable instructor, and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her advancement in her chosen vocation. Her sister, Miss Marietta Meredith, has been teaching in the Passaic schools for some time.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Gilbert E. Hulett, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Thomas N. Reynolds, late of the township of Albany, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Horace A. Kiff, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Thomas Brann, late of the township of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary Brann.

Board of Health Takes Action.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health Tuesday evening a resolution was adopted to the effect "that a notice be published in The Daily Review that all cases of whooping cough be kept on the premises, and that children in families who have cases of whooping cough be kept from attendance in public, private or Sunday schools. Also that the physicians of the borough are required to notify the secretary of the board of health of all cases of whooping cough or other contagious diseases coming under their notice professionally or otherwise."

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Smithfield Twp.—Oct. 24, 1907. Emma C. Waldron to Stephen G. Ansell; lot, $375.

New Albany Boro.—Oct. 14, 1907. F. P. Corcoran and wife to Reuben Eddy; lot, $800.

Canton Boro.—May 25, 1907. Martin E. Rockwell and wife to Homer Rockwell; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 16, 1907. Jesse E. Bullock to Anna C. Bullock; lot, $1

Sayre Boro.—July 5, 1906. E. D. Adamy to Anna Shipman Stevens, et. al.; lot, $1.

Warren Twp.—Dec. 27, 1907. William H. Wilson to Mary E. Wilson; 112 acres, $2,000.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 24, 1907. Stephen V. Hazen and wife to Charles C. West; lot, $1,475.

Granville Twp.—Dec. 5, 1907. John Shoemaker and wife to Clyde W. Lewis; lots, $2,000.

Sayre Boro.—May 1, 1907. M. J. Murphy and wife to George Farnsworth; lot, $1.

Canton Twp.—Nov. 21, 1907. Annie P. Holcomb to Ida E. Owen; lot, $400.

Canton Twp.—Dec. 30, 1907. G. D Owen to Ida E. Owen; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Oce. 30, 1907. D. O. Dickerson to Joseph M. Pruyne; lot, $1.

Warren Twp.—Dec. 7, 1907. Bruce Lent and wife to Elvira Comstock; lot, $100.

South Creek Twp.—Sept. 19, 1906. Joseph H. Dunning and others to Lou B. Dunning; lot, $240.

Tuscarora Twp.—Sept. 24, 1907. Isaac Wildrick and wife to Nelson Ackley Welles; lot, $125.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 12, 1907. Estate John Van Buskirk to Basil G. Maddock; lot, $1,201.

Wilmot Twp.—Dec. 28, 1907. Fianna and William M. Shaffer to Lewis Fenton; 100 acres, $1,200.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 15, 1906. Amelia M. Walborn and George Walborn to Allen E. Walborn; lot, $50.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 3, 1908. Allen E. Walborn and wife to William P. Wilson; lot, $1.

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Bank Stock Increased.

On Jan. 1 the stock of the First National bank of Canton, was increased from $50,000 to $100,000 with a surplus fund of $50,000. The bank has enjoyed unusual prosperity in the past few years and is one of the strongest institutions in the county and enjoys the full confidence of the community. L. T. McFaadden, the able cashier, is to be congratulated on the splendid showing. The officers and directors of the institution are men prominent in the affairs of Canton and Western Bradford.

Entertainment at Rome.

Miss Maude Willis, well known in this section by her appearance at the teachers' institute, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church, Rome, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Rome High school. Miss Willis is a reader and impersonator of ability ,giving much pleasure to her audience, and the people will experience an evening of rare enjoyment. Admission 25 cents.

Will Rebuild Sawmill.

Hon. Louis Piollet has taken steps toward the rebuilding of his sawmill in Wysox township, which was destroped by fire last Summer. The engine which was badly damaged by the fire has been rebuilt, and on Saturday was taken back to the site of the mill. The work of rebuilding the mill will be commenced within a few days.

BURLINGTON.

Eli Gale is badly afflicted with muscular rheumatism.

A correction to make in last week's items in the election of Sunday school officers: The treasurer was D. A. Bourne.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bourne's last Saturday was well attended; proceeds $11.

John Morley has improved his house with new siding, large windows and wide porches. z

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ARRESTED HIMSELF.

Pat Meehan Wanted to Go to Jail and Now He is There.

It is not often that a person in this neck of the woods realizes when they ought to be arrested, but that is what Pat Meehan did, and now he is sojourning in the county jail.

Pat is a harmless sort when himself but lately he has been partaking a little too freely of the juice of joy and becoming over-burdened with the gladsome stuff, he accosted Chief Miller and declared that he wanted to be sent to jail for not less than 30 days. This was on Friday. The chief told Pat, who was not bothering anyone and seemed able to look out for himself, that the greatest punishment the law could inflict upon him for his over-indulgence was to let him remain at the mercy of the elements.

An hour later while the chief was in the city council room, Meehan came rushing in and demanded that he be placed in the lock-up for safe keeping. Mr. Miller, seeing that the unfortunate fellow was on the verge of a nervous breakdown told him to go into the lock-up and consider himself under arrest. This he did and after a while declared that in arresting himself he had broken his left arm. The chief examined the arm and found it was a pure case of imagination. Meehan then laid down and tried to sleep, but his condition was such that he could not.

Saturday morning he was arraigned before Burgess Foyle, who sentenced him to the county jail for 20 days. Chief Miller started to accompany him to the Pine street retreat, but Meehan told him that it was not necessary, so the committment was handed over to the prisoner and he delivered himself safely into the hands of Jailer Ward.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James Flemming and May Lynch, both of Wilkes-Barre; W. H. Seward of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Carrie M. Utter of Scranton.

HERRICKVILLE.

M. A. Overpeck is quite ill with pleurisy.

Leon Doyle and wife of Sayre, spent Sunday at George O'Conner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton H. Platt were shopping at LeRaysville Saturday.

Singing school is progressing very nicely with William Wood as instructor.

Emery Middaugh of Oak Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at Robert J Graham's.

F. E. Watson and family spent the latter part of last week at Stony Point, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman.

John Wood, wife and daughter Christine, spent Sunday at William T. Morrow's.

The stockholders of the Herrickville Creamery company met at the town hall Saturday and elected directors and auditors for this year as follows: Directors—W. T. Morrow, Fank E. Watson, Birney N. Lent, W. Ernest Brown, and John Brink. Auditors—Adam Overpeck and Robert Waterman.

MYERSBURG.

Samuel Chamberlin is visiting his sisters in the West.

Horace, the young son of Verne Nichols, is very ill with membraneous croup.

The two young children of John Fox, who have been very ill with the grip, are improving.

F. R. Allis, who underwent an operation performed by Dr. Fisher of Sayre is gaining rapidly.

Singing school, under the management of William Wood of Herrick, is progressing finely.

George Pierce has the job of finishing the inside work of the house recently built by Samuel Jones, at Rummerfield.

TERRYTOWN.

W. T. Horton was down from Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Ellsworth of Wyalusing spent Thursday evening with her parents here.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman were visiting Friday at F. Waring's, at Moxie.

B. M. Terry has improved the appearance of his home by the addition of a fine porch.

Herbert Dodge of Wyalusing, spent Sunday at J. E. Dodge's.

B. R. Terry has installed a machine for making sprags in his mill.

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WINDFALL.

John Shoemaker, a prominent citizen of this place, suffered a severe shock on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5. His sister, Mrs. Celestia Warren of Alba, and his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jenks of Elmira, are helping to take care of him. His condition is serious, his right side being totally paralyzed.

At the regular election of officers in the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company, at Troy, on Thursday last, O. M. Ayers of this place, was re-elected director. He is also one of the adjustors for the company for 1908.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker of Elmira, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Wayne Stevens of Elmira, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Bowman has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Monroeton and Athens.

W. B. Packard and family have moved to Penn Yan, N. Y., where Mr. Packard will engage in the lumbering business. Phillip Packard will work his father's farm the coming year and has already moved his family from Milton to this place.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of F. B. Landon here on Tuesday, were W. H. Haflet of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Lischer Ross, Canton, Mrs. Myers Case, Rose Valley, Frank Case, Blossburg, and H. E. Landon, East Canton.

Mrs. Fred Jennings of Binghamton, is visiting relatives here.

Dayton Phinney has gone to the Williamsport hospital.

Robert Ferguson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin Collins, in Elmira.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens has been staying with her son, G. P. Stevens, at Troy, the past week.

GHENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette of North Ghent, spent Thursday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bidlack.

J. F. Horton was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Maynard visited his parents at State Road on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Miller and son Purl of Black, visited at Rose Horton's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davidson spent part of last week in Owego. Mr. Davidson went to have an operation performed on his eyes, but he only had them treated. Dr. Cady will perform the operation this week, at T. Murray's, in Sayre.

Mabel Vought, who is staying at her sister's and attending school here, visited her parents at Vought Hill over Sunday.

Grace Vibbert entertained Iva Vought and Mabel Vought last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bidlack and Mr and Mrs. Ed Lurcock of Litchfield were visitors at B. F. Young's Friday evening.

COLD CREEK.

Miss Pearl White spent Saturday and Sunday with Helen Hitchcock of Stony Point.

Otto J. Ford spent Monday on business at Wyalusing.

Mrs. E. G. Ingham has returned from her visit at Sayre.

Eugene Doonley contemplates removing back on his farm in the Spring.

Mrs. N. Crawn and sons, John and James, attended a party at Stevensville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hillis and sons, Charles and Theodore, of Camptown; Albert Lamphere of Wyalusing, and Mrs Jennie Hall of Sayre, spent Saturday at E. G. Peet's.

THOMPSON HIL.

Jesse Carmon was in Mansfield on Saturday last attending the Farmers' Mutual Telephone directors' meeting.

School has been closed on account of measles.

Daniel Chase had the misfortune to get thrown from a sleigh one day last week, hurting one of his feet quite badly.

Arthur Chase was in Troy last Wednesday attending the election of directors of the Grange National bank.

George Fletcher was in Towanda on Saturday last.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lundy were at Mr. Lundy's over Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Proof visited her mother at Herrickville Saturday.

Charley Chamberlin visited at Mr. and Mrs. William VanNess's Saturday

Mrs. J. J. Moore visited her daughter Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. VanNess and daughter are suffering with grip.

T. C. Landmesser and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis were entertained at Mrs. Stethers Saturday.

GLOSSER.

Miss Montie Kier spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Fred Frederick has purchased of Lon Tompkins his gasoline engine and wood saw.

The mail failed us last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of Orwell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kier and sister, Martie, spent Saturday at James Frederick's.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Cord Smith of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting their relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sylvara Norish was a guest at C. E. Bullock's the past week.

Mrs. Jane Sargeant visited at Oscar Harkness's several days last week

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hosley are going to Waverly to reside.

RIDGEBURY.

Raymond Stevens of Laurel Hill, spent Saturday at his grandmother's, Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

Mrs. Samuel Woodard and children are ill with the grip.

Miss Flora Huntington, teacher at Centerville, was ill and unable to have school for acouple of days; her sister, Miss Gertrude, is now teaching for her.

J. B. McDuffee, mail carrier on route 54, has, since the storm, cut his route in two, going the Eastern half one day, and the Western part the next.

Among those who are ill with the grip are Mrs. Ella Halstead, Frances Haskin, Mrs. Blanche Dickerson, and several others with light attacks.

Mrs. Jennie Hanlon has been called to Wilawana by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Seeley.

A very bad accident befell the nine years old son of Edward Hillman of Justus Run, on Friday, when he was shot in the face by an older brother The mother was away from home. Dr. Smith was sent for and dressed the wounds, and said with good nursing he would get along.

Samuel Woodard bought a fine new milch cow of A. R. Burnham Saturday.

A social is annuonced to take place at Edward Halstead's Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Archibald Morrison and children who have been spending some time at Groveland, returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by William Morrison.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Asa Wood of South Doty Hill, is seriously ill with grip.

Mrs. Andrew Dewey and daughter Cora, have been ill with grip.

Lenora Eastman is sick with the measles.

Leon Palmer treated the school children to a sleigh ride Friday afternoon.

Mrs. May Sawdey, formerly of this place, has just purchased a new Wilson piano for her daughter Ruth.

The young fireman on the Lehigh mentioned in the Reporter-Journal, who was badly scalded by the bursting of a boiler flue and is now in the Sayre hospital, was not Arthur, but Alex Birney, formerly of Fassett.

A sleighride party numbering 27 young people of Elmira, members of the Temperance Legion, visited Miss Marie Grennell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Easton on Saturday evening.

FASSETT.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, visited her grandmother, Mrs. John VanWert, a few days the first of the week.

Fred Balmer visited his father the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cowan visited the former's parents at Sylvania the last of the week.

C. F. Moore and F. I. Burdick attended the exhibition of poultry at Elmira Thursday.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey, who has been working in Elmira, is visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker and W. H. Decker at a chicken dinner on Thursday.

BLACK CREEK.

W. E. Bennett and daughters, Cassie, spent Tuesday at Renwick.

C. C. Barlow is hauling logs to New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, spent Sunday with her parents here.

The infant son of T. C. Teeter was quite ill last week with the grip.

ALBA.

M. S. Blair has been preaching at Ridgeway the past week. He will go to Scranton the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrus of Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone were entertained at M. L. Packard's recently.

John Shoemaker is very sick. His sister, Celestia Warner, is at his home caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Spalding of East Canton, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Bates.

Clyde Warren's family are sick with the measles. His mother, Mrs. Augusta Warren, is there caring for them.

Adelbert and Harry Seeley are able to be out again after having a hard strugge with the measles.

Horace Meeker frosted his ears while driving to Canton to school and is having quite a serious time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Louisa Lewis on Thursday, Jan. 16, for dinner. An invitation is extended to all.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. John Huff entertained the M E. Aid Friday. A large company had a pleasant visit. The aid will have an oyster supper at Homer Davis' next Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs Gustin Wednesday.

E. G. Kingsley and C. Wood were in Troy Thursday. It was Mr. Kingsley's monthly visit to that place.

J. S. Doty and family visited in Sayre last week.

Miss Mattie David has been visiting in Elmira and vicinity.

Francis Eiffert is driving the stage having bought the route.

Howard and Bert Baker of Kansas are in town after many years of absence.

GILLETT.

Rev. E. B. Dyer, pastor of the Baptist church, has organized a Baraca class for the benefit of the men in Gillett and vicinity. Friday evening the officers of the class met at the parsonage and appointed several committees including one on athletics, literary, hustlers, musical, etc. The duty of the "Hustlers" is to make all visitors and new members feel at home. A public reading room will be one of the first steps taken. All those having any old or new periodicals can put them to good use by bringing them to the church or notifying one of the members. An orchestra and a base ball team will be forthcoming. All men and boys over 16 years of age are invited to join.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. H. M. Browning made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

C. J. Eastabrooks is hauling straw to Wysox.

Mr. Burchard will move this Spring on a farm in Susquehanna county and work for Robert Haney.

Art Brooks will move in J. W. Tuttle's house in the near future. Eugene Chilson will help him on the farm and move into the tenement house.

W. L. Browning has been cutting timber on Thomas Pickering's farm the past week.

WEST VALLEY.

Miss Flossie Trumbull is ill.

John Vought has been confined to the bed the past week with the grip.

H. L. Rockefeller and wife of Standing Stone, spent the past week at T. M. Vought's.

Clarence Dill of Sayre, has been spending the holidays at his uncle's Joseph Stalford. He returned home last Saturday.

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We read of a case the other day where a woman with difficulty saved the life of her husband from the vicious attack of a pet bulldog. Somehow we could never see why folks wanted to keep bulldogs, anyway.

The Dominion experiment station at Ontario carried off the prize on grand champion fat steer at the late international stock show. The animal that won out was ten months old and weighed a trifle over 1,100 pounds.

The good citizen and neighbor will not pile his ashes in the highway, where they will prove an obstruction to passing cutters and bobsleds. People put ashes on the slide in many ways, but this is one of the worst and most aggravating.

Timber intended for posts or lumber should be cut in the winter and allowed to season thoroughly before it is put to its destined use. Freedom from checking and greater durability are two advantages that result from this mode of handling.

A friend of the writer raises thoroughbred Doddies and white Plymouth Rock chickens. The combination is a good one, not only from the financial but the artistic point of view as well, which is apparent when one sees the poultry and cattle together in the same lot.

If the same care were exercised in the mating of the human species as obtains in the case of the thoroughbred cattle and horses which are exhibited at the international live stock show, the race, from the physical standpoint at least, would be improving at a more rapid rate than at present.

A veterinarian who has made a close study of the habits and ailments of horses has discovered what he calls Monday sickness, in his opinion the direct result of full feed and a lack of exercise on Sunday. Physicians in our larger cities have noticed the same tendency in the human species.

Some idea may be gained of the enormous amount of money that is spent in protecting trees against their many insect and fungous enemies when it is stated that over $8,000,000 is spent annually in the spraying and treating of apple trees alone, allowing a cost of 5 cents to each tree for the season.

Numerous observations and tests made by directors of the Vermont experiment station show that the average cow reaches her maxium flow of milk during the fifth year of her life, while she usually makes a gain of one-sixth in milk yield during her third year. While this may be true of the average cow there is little question that many individuals of some breeds do as well or better after eight years as they do before.

Seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand cords of wood pulp for use in the manufacture of print paper were imported into this country from Canada during the year 1906. In view of the inroads which are being made into American forests to supply the demand for lumber, paper and other purposes, the removal of all tariff restrictions from wood pulp, lumber and lumber products would seem to be a move in the right direction and one calculated to aid the government in its policy of forest preservation.

The difference in price between the mediocre and the best is seldom better illustrated than this year in the case of the apple market. The poorer grades of fruit from orchards which have been neglected and in which the fruit has not been sprayed is selling from $2.50 to $3.50 per barrel, while that which is No. 1, or fancy, the result of proper care and careful spraying, is selling from $3.50 to $4.25 per bushel box. It is the same with apples as with stock—particular customers are willing to pay fancy prices for fancy goods. There are scores of orchardists who ought for their own financial good to realize this more fully than they do.

It is safe to assume that a good many corn growers are this year worse off from the standpoint of the condition of their crop for trying to grow a larger pedigreed type of corn from seed secured from a point south which lacked a week or so of having sufficient time in which to ripen. The smaller native or acclimated corn may not have so deep a kernel and conform so closely to the corn judging standard, but it will keep in the crib and for both feeding and market purposes is the more satisfactory and safer type to grow. This paragraph should not be construed as an argument against raising thoroughbred corn, but for a type of corn which will stand the best chance of maturing in the latitude in which it is planted. We are a little fearful that the tendency of some of the corn contests is in the opposite direction.

VALUE OF PRESENCE OF MIND.

There are many times in one's life when nothing proves of so great value as mere presence of mind, as often the preservation of one's life depends upon the exercise of it. During the past two months we have read of several drown-

While it is often impossible to give the home seeker explicit directions as to the place to go in the selection of a home, it is safe to say that he will not go far wrong if he locates where clover and alfalfa will grow. These are the earmarks of a fertile soil as well as an accompanying agricultural prosperity.

Wherever it is possible it is well to allow the family horse the run of a barnyard or lot during the nice days of winter, especially if it does not in other ways secure regular exercise. It is downright cruelty to keep the animals cooped up in a stall when they could just as well be out enjoying fresh air, sunshine and exercise.

The president of the sugar trust died a short time since as a result of eating too much Thanksgiving dinner. He seems to have made the mistake, which is not uncommon, of sacrificing his stomach in the mad scramble to fill his wallet. While the ditch digger can't write so large a check, he usually has the millionaire bested when it comes to all around health and gastronomic powers.

Due to unfavorable conditions during the growing season, the quantity of clover seed produced during the past season is less than usual. For this reason there will be greater likelihood of adulteration, especially in the case of seed that is bought at a distance and is not fully guaranteed. On this account it will be well to secure seed that is grown in or near one's locality, which can be counted on to be pure and reliable.

A late report of the government meteorological bureau contains an authentic account of an observation of globular lightning by an observer located at Burlington, Vt. The rare phenomenon was noted one day last July following a thunder shower. A globular mass of light about ten inches in diameter passed slowly over the town, shortly after exploding with a report that was heard by all the inhabitants, who supposed it was an explosion of gunpowder or dynamite.

The largest sea waves ever recorded are said to have been observed in the vicinity of Cape Horn, where a height of forty-six feet and a length of 700 feet has been noted. In some other localities the water from similar waves has been known to be dashed to a height of 200 feet. In estimating the height of a wave there seems to be a common tendency on the part of the novice to overestimate, as is true with even graybeards in the matter of getting at the length of fish that break hook or line and get away.

The United States produces one-fourth of all the tanned and finished leather consumed in the world, furnishing twice as much of the total as any other nation. One hundred and eight million hides and skins, valued at $250,000,000, are treated every year. For the process of curing and tanning 1,250,000 cords of tan bark, valued at $13,000,000, are consumed and 650,000 barrels of tanning extract, worth $8,700,000. Two-thirds of the tan bark used comes from hemlock and one-fourth from oak, the supplies being furnished chiefly by Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Professor R. A. Moore of the University of Wisconsin experiment station is credited with having made the important discovery that a 10 per cent solution of iron sulphate sprayed on a field of small grain—wheat, oats or barley—when the common yellow mustard is in the third leaf will kill this pest out completely, but will not injure the grain in the least. The treatment was found to be almost as effective in exterminating yellow dock, cocklebur, smartweed and ragweed. In experiments which were made it was found that the cost per acre was but 56 cents for materials and 20 cents for labor. From fifteen to twenty acres can be treated in a day. The work is most effective when done on a bright day after the dew is off, with no rain following within a period of ten hours. There are a whole lot of farms in the northwest where the sulphate treatment ought to be given a trial.

Rightly viewed, the question with the stock raiser is not whether he can [illegible] whether he can afford to keep a scrub. If he has his eyes open, the only way in which he can answer the latter query is in the negative. True, a pedigreed sire that is good for anything at all cannot be got for a song, yet if he is what he ought to be he will impress his good qualities upon almost every one of his progeny. If the beef type is desired the calves of such a sire are larger of limb and better proportioned and when ready for market will fetch the top rather than the average price. If one has a dairy the value of such a thoroughbred sire in increasing the average milk or butter records of the individuals of the herd is seldom rightly estimated. It is next to impossible to conceive of a situation which would justify the buying or keeping of a scrub sire. The rule holds just as truly with horses, hogs and sheep as it does with cattle.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION NEEDED.

Of the many subjects given comprehensive treatment in President Roosevelt's message to congress perhaps none was more timely than those recommending the establishment of practical industrial schools for boys in our larger cities and the establishing of schools of agriculture in the rural communities of the country. His criticism that the present educational system tends to make the training of the boy largely a matter of literary development along lines that are more or less impractical can hardly be gainsaid. A broad system of education should not only have in view the making of good citizens, but the giving of that training which will enable the young man to make his way in the world—in plainer language perhaps, earn his bread and butter.

A PALTRY AVERAGE.

Latest reports as to the 1907 corn crop place the yield at 2,553,732,000 bushels. This was grown on 98,220,461 acres, the average yield being twenty-six bushels. While the grand total yield is stupendous and seemingly a creditable showing, there is cause for agricultural shame in the thought of the tens of thousands of fellows who planted, tilled and harvested fields which could not have yielded more than twelve or fifteen bushels per acre. This latter class are quite likely carrying on a skinning type of agriculture, are overdrawn at the bank and are in a general way dissatisfied with themselves and the times in which they live. And the reason would not seem to be very far to seek.

F. E. Trigg

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, in Sugar Run, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following lots, pieces or parcels of land which were the property of John A. Shuman, and now conveyed to me in trust for the creditors of said John A. Shuman.

Lot No. 1.—Situate in Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded on the North by lands of G. H. Horton; on the East by lands of G. H. Horton; on the South by the public highway, and on the West by lands of G. H. Horton. Containing 1 acre, more or less, all improved with frame house, barn and other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

Lot No. 2.—Situate in same township, county and state, and bounded on the North by the public highway; on the East by public highway (Second street); South by lands of Freem Rogers, and on the West by the school house lot. Containing ¼ of an acre, more or less, all improved.

Lot No. 3.—Situate in same township, county and state, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin beside the public highway at a point about midway between J. A. Shuman's grocery and P. Harris's barn; thence along the said highway North 55° West 76 feet to an iron pin; thence North 35° East 51 feet or to low water mark in the river; thence along the river South 52° East 60 feet to a corner; thense South 15½° West fifty feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 3250 square feet of land. All improved, with store building thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: 33 1-3 per cent. when property is struck down and the balance at delivery of deed.

EDWARD SMITH, Assignee.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney. jan9-4t

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by lands of Henry Wells; on the East by Second street; on the South by lands of John F. Means, and on the West by lands of O. D. Bartlett. Being about 64 feet front on Second street and 140 feet deep. All improved with one house, one barn, and fruit trees thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—50 per cent. of purchase price to be paid when the property is struck down, and the balance at final confirmation of sale.

CHAS. M. CULVER,
Executor of Margaret Horton, deceased. jan9-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Smith Stevens, deceased, late of Township of Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. IRVINE, Executor.
Sayre, Pa., Jan. 3, 1908.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Richard F. Lamberson, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE LAMBERSON,
Administratrix.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney.
Dec. 23, 1907.—6t

NOTICE.

To the Electors of Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa.

Please take notice that, pursuant to an order of the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Bradford, the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in the Township of Herrick, and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the electors of the said township at the Municipal election, to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided and the general order of the said Court fixing the manner and form of such submission.

P. P. WATSON,
D. B. HITCHCOCK,
M. W. ANGLE,
Road Commissioners of Herrick Township. jan9-4t
Herrickville, Pa., Jan. 6, 1908.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Applications for Hotel Licenses.

Sess. No.

1.—Edward Carter, Jr.,—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Ward House.

2. Edward J. Gunn.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Main street.

3. George H. Stimson.—For hotel in Athens borough, First ward, known as Hotel Stimson.

4. William Bolan.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Main street.

5. Martin W. Biresh.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as Hotel Brundage.

6. Adelbert C. Potter.—For hotel in Wells township, known as the Wells Hotel.

7. Frank Boyle.—For hotel in Standing Stone township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.

8. James J. Hannon.—For hotel in Overton township, known as the Overton Hotel.

9. Samuel J. Welch.—For hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek township, known as the Gillett House.

10. Mahlon J. McKay.—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia township, known as the Austinville Hotel.

11. James U .McKay.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Park Hotel.

12. Michael Scannell.—For hotel in Athens borough, First ward, known as the Forrest House.

13. Mary L .Hannan.—For hotel in New Albany borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.

14. Joseph Ochs.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Ochs House.

16. J. Morgan Brown.—For hotel in Wyalusing borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.

17. Joseph Middendorf.—For hotel in Wyalusing borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.

18. James E. Wilcox.—For hotel in Monroe borough, situate on the West side of Main street.

20. James H. Cook.—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Tidd House.

21. Joseph E. Camp.—For hotel in Monroe township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.

22. Edward R. Hankinson.—For hotel in Smithfield township, known as the Blakesley House.

23. Ledra Lynn VanDuyn and Bert J. Hawkins.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Sayre House.

24. James W. Avery.—For hotel in Sylvania borough, known as the Sylvania Hotel.

25. Benjamin Williams.—For hotel in Troy borough, known as the Williams Hotel.

26. Margaret Matthews.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the VanDyke House.

27. C. L. Harvey.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Canton House.

28. Homer B .Drake.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Packard House.

29. Henry Isaacs.—For hotel in Alba borough, known as the Union Hotel.

30. H. R. Wells.—For hotel in New Albany borough, known as the Hotel Wells.

31. Scott Shaner.—For hotel in Le Raysville borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.

33. Delmar C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Park Hotel.

34. C. G. Bonney.—For hotel in Athens borough, Second ward, known as Hotel Bonney.

35. James Kinney.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Kinney House.

36. N. A. Damoth.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Wilbur House.

37. Michael L. McMahon.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Bradford House.

40. Charles B. Meredith.—For hotel in Monroe borough, known as the Summers House.

41. Thomas P. Lynch.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Second ward, known as the Valley House.

42. Elizabeth V. McMahon.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the American Hotel.

43. Mark J. French.—For hotel in Troy borough, known as the Troy House.

44. Charles H .Gernert.—For hotel in the village of Columbia X Roads, Columbia township, known as the Hotel Gernert.

47. Frank Baldwin.—For hotel in Ridgebury township, known as Hotel Baldwin.

48. Maria Holcomb.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Holcomb House.

51. Henry J. Decker.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the Wysox Hotel.

52. William Platt.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.

53. E. F. Shores.—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the New Park Hotel.

54. Synthia J .Brundage.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward ,known as Hotel Brundage.

56. John Marsh.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the Ulster House.

57. Isaac Sickler.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the West side of Main street.

58. Judd Wigsten.—For hotel in Burlington borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.

62. Harry D. Bull.—For hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay township, known as Hotel Laquin.

64. James F. Vail.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Third ward, known as the Bradford House.

66. H. E. Rogers.—For hotel in Sheshequin township, known as the Valley House.

67. James F Kinney.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the Bartlett House.

68. James W. Mahany.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the Milan House.

69. John W. Touhey.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Third ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.

76. J. Frank Keating.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the East Side Hotel.

Applications for Restaurant Licenses.

15. Robert J. Coon.—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Main street.

55.John Heavner.—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Park Restaurant.

59. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.

63. E .J. Connelly.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Third ward, situate at Southwest corner of Spring and Bradford streets.

65. James R. Vail and William F. Vail.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Desmond street.

70. Eugene J. Winters.—For eating house or restaurant in Athens borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.

71. John J. Leahey.—For eating house or restaurant in Athens borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Main street.

74. James H. Wiltse.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the West side of Desmond street.

77. John Hill and Charles Belbach.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the North side of Lockhart street.

Applications for Bottlers' Licenses.

39. Randolph Murray, bottler.—Troy Bottling Works, Troy borough, on the South side of Willow street.

60. Charles E. Wolfe, bottler.—In Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.

79. Peter Raupers, bottler.—In Athens borough, First ward, situate on the North side of Bridge street.

Application for Brewers' License.

19. The Sayre Brewing company, limited.—Sayre borough, First ward, on the East side of Thomas avenue.

Applications for Wholesale Licenses.

32. William Hollingshead, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, Second ward, in Samuel's block.

38. Patrick Sheehan and S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers.—Towanda borough, Second ward, Hale's block.

45. Edward Quigley, wholesale.—No. 723 South Main street, in Towanda borough, First ward.

46. Stegmaier Brewing company, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, second ward.

49. H. T. Moore and E. Goodlug, trading as H. T .Moore & Co., wholesale.—Towanda borough, First ward, situate on South side of Elizabeth street.

50. James Bennett, wholesale.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on East side of Main street.

61. Q. A. Kline, wholesale.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Water street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.

72. A. B. Crayton ,wholesale.—In Athens borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.

73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer with right to bottle, under Act of April 25, 1907.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the North side of Elizabeth street.

75. Elmer A. Wilber, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Packer avenue.

78. J. M. Kramer, wholesale.—No. 170 Main street, in Athens borough, First ward.

Rules of Court.

Rule 16.—Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two dayss prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing shall be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17.—All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

Rule 19.—No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two witnesses.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 30, 1907.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of D. M. Hinman, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises at Monroeton, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

the following described pieces of land:

Lot No. 1—Situate in the Borough of Monroe and bounded on the North by lands heretofore of J. C. and E. F. Fowler; on the East by Main street; on the South by lands of L. G. Hollon, and on the West by lands of John Sumner, and used as an ally, and including all the interest which was of E. F. Fowler in the brick wall on the South side of the lot in accordance with the agreement between L. G. Hollon, E. F. Fowler, et. al., recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 162, at pages 176, etc., with a two story framed store building thereon, and being the same land conveyed to D. M. Hinman by J. C. Fowler and wife by deed bearing date the 29th day of December, 1893, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 200, at pages 394, etc.

Lot No. 5—Situate in the Borough of Monroe, beginning at a point on the West line of Main street, thence North 79¼° West along lands of Hattie E. Rockwell twenty-eight and 3-10 rods (28.3) to a point with said Rockwell and A. L. Cranmer for acorner; thence North 30° West along lands of said Cranmer ten rods (10) to a point for acorner; thence North 70½° West along the same two rods (2) to a point, a corner with the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence North 30° West along the asme one rod (1) to a point, a corner with said Company and E. E. Mingos; thence South 70½° East along lands of said Mingos sixteen and forty-four one hundredths rods (16.44) to a point for acorner; thence South 79½° East along lads of said Mingos and Jennie Hopkins twenty rods (20) to a point on the West line of said Main street; thence South 10½° West along said West line of Main street ninety-seven feet (97) to a point, a corner, the place of beginning, containing one and one-half acres of land, be the same more or less, with a framed house, barn and other outbuildings thereon.

Lot No. 2—Situate in the Borough and Township of Monroe, beginning at a point, a corner with the Barclay Railroad company (now the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company) and J. M. Griggs; thence North 54° West along lands of said Griggs seventy-seven rods (77) to a point, a corner with said Griggs and A. L. Cranmer; thence North 2° East along lands of said Cranmer thirty-one and 6-10 rods to a point for acorner with said Cranmer and O. H. Rockwell; thence South 70° 20' East along lands of said Rockwell eighty and 4-10 rods (80.4) to a point, a corner with said Rockwell and Mary Crook; thence South 28¾° West along lands of said Crook three (3) rods to a point for a corner; thence South 59¾° East along the same ten rods (10) to a point, a corner with said Crook and the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company; thence South 28¾° West along the West line of said railroad company forty-six and 3-10 rods (46.3) to a point, a corner, the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres of land, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 3—Situate in the Borough of Monroe, beginning at a point in the center of Maple avenue on the line of lands of C. Miller; thence West along lands of C. Miller about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to lands of Aaron Arnold; thence North along lands of Aaron Arnold about seventy-six feet (76) to lands now owned by Rebecca C. Hinman; thence East along lands of said Rebecca C. Hinman about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to the center of Maple avenue; thence along the center of Maple avenue about seventy-six feet (76) to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 4—Situate in the Borough of Monroe and beginning at a point in the center of Pine street on the West line of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence West along the center of Pine street about two hundred and twenty-five feet (225) to lands formerly owned by John Madagan; thence North along lands of the said Madagan about one hundred thirty-three feet (133); thence West along the North line of lands of the said Madigan about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to lands of J. M. Griggs' thence North 54° West along lands of said Griggs about eighteen rods (18) to a point, a corner with said Griggs and the Susquehanna and New York Railroad compny; thence North 28¾° East along lands of the said Susquehanna and New York Railroad company thirty and 9-10 rods (30.9) to a point for a corner; thence South 70½° East fifteen rods (15) to a point for a corner on the West line of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence South 30° East along the West line of the said State Line and Sullivan Railroad company about twenty-seven rods (27) to the center of Pine street, the place of beginning, containing about four acres of land, be the same more or less.

The above described lots, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are a portion of the lands of which J. B. M. Hinman, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased, died seized, leaving to survive him Hattie E. Rockwell, wife of H. W. Rockwell, and D. M. Hinman, as heirs-at-law, and are also the unsold part of the lands which Hattie E. Rockwell by deed bearing date the 17th day of March, 1886, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County, in Deed Book No. 167, at pages 214, etc., conveyed to D. M. Hinman, her undivided one-half interest therein.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. down on date of sale, and the balance on the confirmation of the same.

JOHN R. McCORD, Administrator.
Morris Shepard, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Pearl, has left my bed and board, I forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account. Ralph A. Sleeper, Warren Center, Pa.
Jan. 2, 1908.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all.
William Cross. dec26

FINAL ACCOUNT.—Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office, at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 6, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and Final Account of L. Marks and Robert L. Marks, guardians of Philip Marks, a weak minded person. No. 293, September Term, 1904.

At which time the above account will be confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., January 8, 1908.—4t

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908.
F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.
JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908 and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.
GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Fourteenth District upon the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming County, Pa. s11apr08

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.
JOSEPH B. CARD,
s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3oct*

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

Political Anonuncement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

Political Anonuncement.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. ELLSWORTH.
Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Seven Gored Princess Skirt Designed by May Manton—No. 5855.

Everything that is long and graceful, everything that gives slender lines to the figure, is in the height of style at the moment, and this skirt is therefore peculiarly desirable. It extends just a few inches above the normal waist line, giving the graceful empire effect, and it falls in unbroken lines from that point to the floor. It is made of broadcloth, with trimming of velvet and ornamental buttons, but it will be found desirable for velvet and panama cloth, for even the thinner ones, such as veiling, cashmere and the like, are made after such models. The empire effect is greatly in vogue and is always pretty, but if it is not found becoming the skirt could be cut off at the normal waist line and finished with a belt.

The skirt is cut in seven gores. The front gore is laid in a plait near each edge, which is lapped on to the side gore, so concealing the seams, and the fullness at the back is laid in double box plaits. The trimming is applied over the lower edge on indicated lines.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 9¾ yards 27 or 5¼ yards 44 or 52 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 7¾ yards 27, 4½ yards 44 or 4¼ yards 52 inches when it has neither figure nor nap; 2 yards of velvet, 16 yards of banding.

Sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist.

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PLUM TREE SHAKEN

Governor Stuart Appoints Railroad Commissioners.

AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD.

Judge Ewing, John Y. Boyd and Charles N. Mann Are the Men Who Will Have Charge of Regulating Transportation Lines in This State.

Governor Stuart on Monday appointed the following members of the State Railroad commission created by an act passed by the last legislature and which became operative one week ago:

Nathaniel Ewing of Uniontown, judge of the United States district court, Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, chairman, to serve for five years.

Charles N. Mann of Philadelphia, deputy prothonotary of the courts of Philadelphia county, to serve for four years.

John Y. Boyd of Harrisburg, retired, a member of the firm which formerly acted as general sales agents for the anthracite coal companies controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, to serve for three years.

All of the commissioners are Republicans. Judge Ewing was president of Fayette county several years prior to his appointment to the federal branch.

Mr. Mann is a son of the late William B. Mann of Philadelphia, and a personal friend of the governor.

Mr. Boyd never held office, except that of supervisor of Swatara township, Dauphin county, to which he was elected three years and for which he has been unanimously renominated.

The commission is composed of three members at a salary of $8,000 a year each and is authorized to appoint an attorney at a salary of $4,000 a year, and a secretary at $4,000, and a marshal at $2,500. It is also authorized to appoint an accountant, an inspector of railroads, an inspector of trolleys and other experts and employees, and to expend $100,000 a year

The commission has the authority to inquire into the business of common carriers, to examine books and papers, to be heard in matters affecting freight and passenger rates, the distribution of cars, the providing of sidings, the location of stations, the regulation of grade crossings, and all other things bearing upon the relation of the companies to the people.

The principal office of the commission will be at Harrisburg, but it may carry on its operations wherever it may see fit in any part of the state, either as a body or through a single commissioner.

KEYLOR—SMITH.

Camptown Young Lady Becomes Bride of Ardmore Gentleman.

A very pretty wedding took place in Camptown on New Year's eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, when their only daughter, Adah, was united in marriage to John Keylor, of Ardmore, Pa.

The affair was conducted in a charmingly informal and unusual manner. No invitations to the ceremony were sent out. A few of Miss Smith's friends from away were invited to spend a few days at her home, but they came with no knowledge of a wedding to be. On New Year's eve Miss Smith was to entertain the Tuesday Evening club and other friends in honor of her guests; these were to meet at 8 o'clock. Previous to that hour, however, Miss Smith had invited in quietly a number of her own near relatives, together with the Rev. M. L. Cook and Miss Cook of Merryall and the Rev. Carl Councilman and Mrs. Councilman of Camptown; at 7:30 the music stopped for a moment and the guests rose to see her enter the room in bridal gown and veil, attended by Miss Keylor, sister of the groom—the groom being attended by De Leon Smith, eldest brother of the bride. The wedding ceremony was then pronounced by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Cook, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Councilman. After greetings from those present, the other guests began to arrive and amid much astonishment and surprise were introduced to their hostess, Mrs. Keylor. It was a warm and hearty reception that followed, and it is with the warmest and heartiest of good wishes from their many friends that Mr. and Mrs. Keylor go to their home in Ardmore.

The house was prettily decorated in Christmas holly and mistletoe, with here and there white wedding bells hanging. Delicious refreshments were served, with the customary ceremony of the bride's cake. The out of town guests who witnessed the wedding ceremony were as follows: Miss Rena Keylor, and Miss Marion Harmstead of Ardmore; Miss Bess Wentzel of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Louise Ingham of Towanda; Miss Edna Fuller of Fredonia, N. Y.; Miss Ernestine Fuller of Wyalusing; Messrs. Berry of Ardmore and C. C. Smith of Wyalusing.

Rebuilding the Mill.

George S. Johnson of North Towanda, has taken the contract for rebuilding Piollet's sawmill in Wysox township. Mr. Johnson, who is an expert sawmill man and machinist, has been repairing and rebuilding the machinery which was damaged by the fire which destroyed the mill last Summer.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

D. C. Bacon was down from Sayre Saturday.

F. W. Frutchey was over from Asylum Saturday.

H. B. Sill of Orwell, was in Towanda Saturday.

Fred W. Hull of Canton, is on a Southern business trip.

E. W. VanDyke was down from New Albany Saturday.

Davit Pratt was home from Cornell university over Sunday.

P. E. Decker of Athens, was in "The City of Promise" yesterday.

G. M. Kirkendall of Franklindale, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. B. Wilmot of Rome, was in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

W. J. Fitzgerald and wife of Herrick, were Towanda visitors Saturday.

D. W. Cowles of Orwell, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

J. L. Ellsworth of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Forbes of Rome, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

A local teachers' institute will be held in Laquin on Friday evening of this week.

A. R. Fisk of Meshoppen, was transacting business in the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Struppler and son Paul, of Lestershire, spent Sunday in Towanda.

P. A. Smith of Camptown, was among the out of town people in Towanda Monday.

Robert S. Brown of Wysox, was transacting business in the county seat Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Everitt was among the Sayre people who spent Monday in the county seat.

James McKane, rural carrier No. 3, has received a fine new mail wagon for use on his route.

A sign, "No smoking," has been placed in the waiting rooms of all Lehigh passenger stations.

Pembroke N. Squires of Monroeton, was transacting business in "The City of Promise" on Saturday.

A re-issue and increase of pension has been granted to Charles Clark of Athens, to $15 per month.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Julia A. Roberts vs. Matthias Roberts.

C. A. Frutchey of Asylum, was among the out of town business men in the county seat Saturday.

The Cornell University library now contains more than 339,000 volumes and more than 50,000 pamphlets.

Ice ten inches thick and of a good quality, was harvested from Atwood's pond, at LeRaysville, last week.

Mrs. I. McPherson and son, Malcolm, spent the week end at Herrick, the guests of Mrs. B. F. Jacoby.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. McMorran and two childen of Athens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMoran.

Leo and Edmo Mouillesseaux of Jersey City, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mouillesseaux.

Wilson Murphy of Rome, was among those from out of town transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Joseph Head of Syracuse, is spending a couple of days in Towanda, the guest of his father, Court Stenographer Head.

Leo J. Regan of Painted Post, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Regan, in North Towanda.

Dennis O'Brian, who has been employed as a carpenter at Dobb's Ferry in New York, is spending some time with J. D. Chaffee, at Quarry Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Sheridan and children of Rochester, Pa., are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barrett, Bridge street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Burlington Baptist church, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burroughs, on Wednesday, Jan. 22. All are cordially invited.

The Erie officials deny the report that it was about to shut down its shops at Susquehanna, and say that more men instead of fewer will be employed.

Thomas B. Scudder, an old resident of Canton, was badly injured by falling against a wagon a few days ago, and is in a critical condition at his home in that borough.

Master Carl Eilenberger is attending the New Street school in Danbury, Conn. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eilenberger, have been in Danbury for several weeks.

The Lehigh has rented pier No. 34 at New York city, for a period of ten years, at an annual rental of $65,000 per year, with an option of extending it for a period of ten years longer.

T. Reed Braund went to Jersey City Saturday night to visit his son, Ralph N. Braund. Mrs. Braund and Miss Daisy Braund have been visiting in Jersey City for the past few days.

M. E. Elliott of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda Tuesday He reports good spring water ice eight inches thick on his pond. None of the frozen crystal has been harvested as yet.

Fred F. Chaffee, a trained nurse at the Willard hospital, who has been ill with typhoid fever since the 29th of September, has so far recovered that he has again resumed his duties as nurse in the hospital.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF TWO COUNTIES MEET.

Annual Meeting of the Protective Association at Wyalusing.

The annual meeting of the Merchants Protective association of Wyoming and Bradford counties was held Thursday at Wyalusing. Nearly 40 retail merchants, doing business from Tunkhannock to Towanda, spent a most profitable day. Many new acquaintances were formed, ideas exchanged and the work of the association explained and discused. The collection branch of the association was given much attention and plans for its extension and utilization were perfected.

Of the total membership of 67 firms in the association 40 attended the meeting, which was held in the Wyalusing fire department building. Five new members were accepted. The association began one year ago with 19 members. At the election of officers, President, C. H. Bosworth of Wyalusing, Secretary E. P. Henwood of Skinners Eddy, and Treasurer John N. Christian of Leceyville, were re-elected. D. T. Evans of Towanda, T. J. MacNamara of Meshoppen, and M. W. Bliss of Tunkhannock, were elected vice-presidents, and H. L. Holcombe of Towanda, Fisher Welles of Wyalusing, and P A. Smith of Camptown, were named as directors.

The association entertained the members present at the Hotel Middendorf for dinner. During its discussion the retailers, became for a time being wholesalers. A social half hour followed the dinner, when when business was resumed. The February meeting of the association will be held in Towanda.

JOHN F. MANNIX SAVES LIFE OF ATHENS WOMAN.

Former Towandian Displays Courage and Great Presence of Mind.

John F. Mannix, a former well known Towandian, who is now employed as bartender in the Wilbur house in Sayre, proved himself a hero by saving the life of an aged lady in Athens Wednesday morning.

Minnix lives on Vanderbilt street in Athens, and had gone to Frederick street to take the street car to Sayre. He there found an old lady who was also waiting for a car. Just as the car approached, the old lady bent down to tie her shoe, and slipped down on the rail in front of the car when it was only a few feet from her, and so close that it could not be stopped in time. Mannix who had been looking down the track happened to turn, and saw the woman. With rare presence of mind, he acted quickly, grabbed the old lady and pulled her from the rail just as the car went by. Had he been ten seconds later, the car would have struck the fallen woman.

Everything is Coming Sayre's Way.

Surely everything is coming Sayre's way. Thursday morning, a lady en route from London, England, to join her husband in Chicago, was taken from train No. 5, and hurried to the Packer hospital. The report at once went out that there had been a wreck and one of the passengers fatally injured. Andrew Jackson Lehigh Cotton, local editor of the Sayre Times-Record, threw a double flipper, then called the hospital for further particulars, and inquired very particularly in regard to the lady's condition, and wanted to know when and where it happened. The nurse talking on the other end of the wire, never smiled as she gave out the information that it was a boy, and Sayre's population had been increased by just one—a Sayre born Englishman. The child was named Robert Packer Raymond by the mother, in honor of the institution in which she found a manger.

He Was Just Too Mean.

Because the acting chief operator at the exchange of the Consolidated Telephone companies of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, ordered home one of the operators, the other operators went on a strike at 8 o'clock Monday morning and left the switchboard. The acting chief claimed that the operator sent home did not know the rules, while the rest of the girls claim that the operator sent home has been an employee for four years, while the acting chief has been working for the company but seven months and because of this they demanded that she be continued at work. The girls stayed away from the board 15 minutes and the management then gave in and restored the operator to her position.

Blames "Agitation Against Railroads."

President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, in response to a petition for a new station at White Haven, has replied that a new station and other improvements are contemplated for an early date, but that owing to what is termed "unreasonable agitation against railroads," having impaired the credit of the corporations to some extent, the conditions at the present time will not justify the expenditures.

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OPERA HOUSE FOR WYALUSING

The Lincoln Symphony Band Will Build a Theater.

The Wyalusing Rocket says: "During the last of December the Lincoln Symphony Band secured a charter which has made of that organization a corporation, and the members at once commenced to perfect plans, which had been under consideration since July, for the erection of an opera house to be located on Main street between Freedman's clothing store and the present postoffice building. The plans for the new structure call for a building 100x60 feet, and an option on the land required has been executed by C. A. Stowell to the corporation.

"The officers of the corporation are, G. C. Bruster, president; Lincoln Welles, first vice-president; W. H. Lee, second vice-president; Dr. C. I. VanDyke, secretary, and William Ellsworth, treasurer.

"The lot has 60 feet frontage on Main street, and the plan of the building calls for three store rooms of 18 feet frontage each, and 60 feet deep; the second floor has three suites of office rooms, and the third floor, a room 30x60 feet, will be utilized for lodge rooms. In the rear of these rooms will be an opera house 60x70 feet, fully two stories high.

"It is expected to make of the store room ideal locations for business places, and it is hoped, that owing to the agitation at present for a new location for the postoffice to fit up one of these rooms for an up-to-date postoffice building.

"An opera house is a much needed institution in Wyalusing. Ever since Brown's skating rink was destroyed by fire a few years ago, there has been no suitable place in town in which to hold public entertainments. In fact the borough has been badly handicapped for room to hold lecture courses, the High school commencements, etc., owing to the fact that the only place in which they could be held would be in one of the churches, and necessarily their seating capacity is limited to the needs of the church society which they represent. As a business proposition the scheme is considered a fair one, the income of the building being estimated, at a reasonable rate for rents, to be about $1,000 a year, or ten per cent. on the investment.

"It is estimated that the total cost of the new building and lot will be in the neighborhood of $10,000.

STANDARD RAISED.

Bradford County Society of New York, Will Entertain Elaborately.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Bradford County society, held on Friday at the First National bank, New York city, plans were adopted for a complete change in character of the annual dinner to be given this year, Feb. 10. The number of covers was limited, the charges slightly increased, the menu improved, the entertainment elaborated and the general tone lifted to the highest plane o excellence.

The well known genius for organization, President Davison, is keenly felt by every member of the committee and under the influence of his leadership, success is already assured. Never before has such intense interest in the welfare of the society been noted.

The dinner will be held at the Manhattan Hotel, Madison avenue and 42nd street, and it is therefore certain that old associates of Bradford county will renew the ties of by-gone years under the most auspicious circumstances.

The sons of Bradford have "made good" in the metropolis and they have planned to entertain their brothers from the old home in a manner fully in keeping with their high standards.

Ex-Sheriff Knapp Dead.

Ex-Sheriff Frank T. Knapp of Wyoming county, died of pneumonia, after a brief illness, at his home at Post Hill, in Falls township, on Sunday night. Deceased was a prosperous farmer and was well known and respected by all the people of his home county. He was elected sheriff of Wyoming county in the fall of 1894, and was the first Republican to be chosen to that office since the Civil War. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Remonstrance Expected.

The indications are that a remonstrance will be made against the granting of liquor licenses to the hotels of Montrose, a movement being already on foot. There are numerous advocates, pro and con, and the contest is likely to be warm. It is understood that Montrose will not be entirely alone in the matter, as the county W. C. T. U. is working in other localities.

Uniforms for All.

Shirt sleeves and any old trousers don't go at the state capitol any more. Beginning with the new year every employee, no matter how menial his work, must appear in brass buttoned uniform made of overall material. The guides were put in uniform some time ago.

Mrs. Mercy Owen.

Mrs. Mercy Owen died Jan. 3, at Beech Creek, Clinton county, of heart disease, aged 32 years and 15 days. The body was brought to Laddsburg and buried Saturday evening.

Miss Abell Recovering.

Miss Myra Abell of Towanda, who underwent a serious operation at the Packer hospital last Friday, is reported to be in a very favorable condition. Her ultimate recovery is expected.

PRINGLE CASE ENDED

Celebrated Will Controversy Has Been Settled.

THE KLINES GET OVER $50,000

Sum Involved Was the Largest Ever Contested For in the Bradford County Courts—Settlement Reached Tuesday.

The celebrated Pringle will case, involving the largest sum ever contested for in the Bradford county courts, ended yesterday, by the parties at law agreeing upon terms of settlement.

The terms are that the proponents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Kline of Sayre, are to have the late Samuel Pringle's interest in a coal lease valued at between forty and forty-five thousand dollars, the accrued royalties on the same amounting to about ten thousand dollars; and their son, Loren Kline, is to have the house and lot in Kingston which was willed to him by Mr. Pringle. This house and lot is valued at about twenty-five hundred dollars, making the total amount which goes to the Klines between fifty and fifty-five thousand dollars. The rest of the property belonging to the estate of Mr. Pringle, according to the agreement, goes to the contestants, the heirs of the deceased. They will receive about $15,000 as their part of the estate. Each side will pay their own witnesses, and the contestants agree to pay the court costs and the fees of R. A. Mercur, Esq., who was executor of the estate. The contestants also agree to pay half of the funeral expenses which were borne by Mr. and Mrs. Kline at time of the death of Mr. Pringle.

Short History of the Case.

This celebrated case which has thus come to a close, has been in litigation in Bradford county courts a number of years. Samuel Pringle formerly resided in Kingston, but when his wife died in 1900 he went to Sayre where he took up his residence with Mrs. Mary Kline, wife of Dr. E. R. Kline. Mrs. Kline was reared in the Pringle family. After a time he drew up a will bequeathing $6,000 to Mrs. Kline and the balance of his estate to his heirs.

Later he changed his mind and decided that before his death he would make Mrs. Kline a present of the $6,000 and issued a check for that amount. The heirs thereupon brought proceedings to restrain the bank from paying the money on the ground that Mr. Pringle was not competent to look after his own affairs. Judge Fanning heard the case and decided that Mr. Pringle was not weak minded but fully capable to transact his own business.

Shortly afterward Mr. Pringle died and when his will was filed it was found that codicils had been added to it and the greater part of the estate had been willed to Mrs. Kline. The relatives filed caveats against the probating and the lengthy litigation commenced, graduating from one proceeding to another until an issue was formed and it was ordered that the dispute be heard before a jury of 12 men.

Owing to the fact that Judge Fanning had opined that Mr. Pringle was of sound mind and capable of transacting his own business, Judge Cameron of Tioga county, took the bench when the case came on for trial at a special term of court in November During the trial, after the case had been about half finished it was adjourned and the jury withdrawn by Judge Cameron, to prevent complications arising from the fact that L. T Hoyt, one of the attorneys for the Klines and three of the jurors had partaken of oyster soup in a cafe, all sitting at the same table. No tampering with the jury was alleged, or nothing wrong surmised, but in order to be on the safe side, and leave no room for question, Judge Cameron withdrew the jury and the case was adjourned.

It was again called before Judge Cameron on Monday of this week, and at adjournment Monday evening, a jury had been selected. The trial opened Tuesday morning and at noon, the proponents had opened their case, and offered in evidence the testimony of Dr. Holcomb of Athens, and Dr. Johnson of Waverly, witnesses to the will in controversy. Both testified that Mr. Pringle was of sound mind at the time he made the will and codicils.

During the lunch hour the contestants made a proposition to settle which resulted in an agreement being entered into, the terms of which have been given above. This agreement was finally reached about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the will and the case was settled according to the terms of the agreement.

The Attorneys.

The attorneys who are among the best and most able of the legal fraternity of Northern Pennsylvania, and who have added to their laurels as practitioners in this case, are Lilley & Wilson of Towanda, and Hoyt & Schrier of Athens, for Dr. and Mrs. Kline; and William Maxwell of Towanda, Judge Frank Wheaton, James Lenahan and John L. Morris of Wilkes-Barre, and A. L. Laws of Sayre, for the heirs, the contestants in the case.

Four shoplifters—two men and two women—were arrested in Scranton on Saturday and were fined $15 each.

RURAL CARRIER SERVICE MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

Postal Regulations Will Be Enforced in the Matter of Impassable Roads.

The deep and drifting snows of the past few days have made many of the country roads impassable and on nearly all of the rural routes the carriers have been obliged to take to the fields in order to get the mail to its destination. The worse sufferers from these conditions are the horses, who traveling all day through the deep snow and floundering through drifts, come back utterly exhausted at night.

Except in few instances the people along the routes have been prompt to open the roads and assist the carriers in every possible way. Men and teams have turned out promptly to break the roads and keep them passable. To these the heart of the carrier and the postmaster has gone out in thanksgiving and praise, and there is nothing in reason that they would not do for such kind folks. But there are others—alas that there are—who do nothing. They make no attempt to break the roads and leave the carrier and his poor, tired horse to struggle and flounder through as best they can.

This has been reported to the postmaster at Towanda who has directed that in all such cases that the service be withdrawn until the roads are made passable for the carrier. This, the postal law authorizes him to do, and hereafter the carriers on the Towanda routes will report to him all bad, unsafe and impassable roads, and he will take prompt action in all such cases.

Rural Carriers and Pennies.

Pennies left in the boxes by rural route patrons for the purchase of stamps from the carriers will be let alone if the recommendations of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw and Superintendent Spillman of the rural delivery service is adopted. In cold weather it has always been a painful duty of the carriers, thus hunting around in the ice-cold bottom of a metal mail box with bare hands. It has been said that sometimes fingers of carriers get so cold and stiff that they are unable to write out money order receipts. The recommendation of the two officials is that patrons place a small wooden box in the mail box, and therein put all the pennies with which they wish to buy stamps or anything else. The carrier could then, without removing his gloves, empty the contents and go on his way rejoicing, foiling the attack of Jack Frost. If the pennies are not in the box the carrier will not be required to look for them.

Deegan—Mitchell.

The convent chapel on Third street Wednesday morning was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when William J. Deegan of Carbondale, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Pricilla Mitchell of Towanda. Rev. Father Coroner performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. Frank Bannon of Carbondale, was best man, and Miss Nellie Barrett of Towanda, was bridesmaid. This is the first marriage ceremony to be solemnized in the convent chapel in many years. The groom is a very worthy young man, with a bright future, and his bride is a very estimable young lady. After the ceremony, they left for Carbondale where they will make their home. Miss Barrett accompanied them, and will spend a short season as their guest.

Just Couldn't Wait.

A strange man and woman came to Towanda Monday and procured from Register and Recorder Dewey a license to wed. While Mr. Dewey was filling out the certificate, the man and woman retired to the corridor of the court house, where he deliberately kissed her on the front teeth. She, like him, just couldn't wait, and there followed another long, lingering, sweet nuthing. The man wanted one more gum drop, but she wouldn't stand for it, putting off the greedy one with the ejaculation: "Oh, you pig."

Again Have an Athens Branch.

The executors of the estate of the late George A. Lamkin of Athens, have sold the Lamkin Shoe store to Passage & Overton of Towanda, who took possession Saturday. This firm formerly conducted this store, selling out to C. W. Ballard, who sold the store to Mr. Lamkin six years ago. Passage & Overton expect to continue the store in Athens as a branch of their big Towanda shoe store.

Weisbrod—Streby.

Walter Weisbrod of Cherry township, and Miss Martha Streby of Dushore, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this place, on Dec. 19 last. They immediately began housekeeping on the farm operated by the groom and have happiness ahead of them. The bride is a daughter of George Streby, the editor of the Sullivan Gazette.—Dushore Review.

Mrs. Welles Entertains.

Mrs. C. J. Welles, Thursday night, her home on Chestnut street, entertained at Bridge in honor of her guests from Buffalo—Mrs. F. B. Kintner, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Murdison and Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Murdison who is a talented elocutionist recited several selections during the evening. After supper, bridge was the diversion.

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